VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1976

Gas Boat A-G to Probe Stocks Wanders After Adviser Fired

An investigation is being held in Seattle to determine why an American pilot ig-nored U.S. Coast Guard safety orders and took a liquified gas tanker through Strait of Juan de Fuca waters in dark-

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by Rear-Admiral Chester A. Richmond, head of the 13th Coast Guard District, is expected to end Tuesday.

"The investigation is to de termine the facts," a U.S. Coast Guard spokesman said today. "Depending on the facts, the admiral will then decide if the coast guard should proceed with any pros-ecutions. It's very difficult to understand why the pilot would have refused to carry out the order.

He said, if the pilot is found guilty of a civilian violation he faces a fine up to \$10,000. If found guilty of wilful violation, the fine could range between \$5,000 and \$50,000 and a prison sentence of up to five

years could be levied.

Meanwhile, in Marcus
Hook, Penn., the captain of a
Liberian-registered t a n k e r has been arrested after his ship spilled 133,500 gallons of oil into the Deleware River.

The commanding officer of the Puget Sound Vessel Traf-fic Services, Cmdr. Neil Nelson, said today the gas tanker incident happened Dec. 21 and involved the Norwegiań-registered Fern Valley.

Nelson said she was the

first tanker carrying highly-explosive liquid gas to go through the Strait of Juan de

The coast guard captain of the port, Capt. Richard F. Malm, because of this, had set down special safety requirements, Nelson added.

One of these, he said, was that the 561-foot vessel should not proceed from Port An-geles, the pilot's landing point, to her destination at Ferndale, near Cherry Point, during the dark hours.

However, the ship arrived earlier than expected and the pilot, Capt. Dewey Soriano of the Puget Sound Pilots Associ-ation, boarded the Fern Vallev at 5 a.m.

Ignoring the coast guard order, Soriano decided to proceed immediately.

Malm was forced to take other precautionary measures. There were three tugs with tows in the path the Fern Valley took to Ferndale. One was diverted and the other two were forced to wait until the Fern Valley was safely

not understand why the coast guard order was ignored. He See TANKER Page 2

PUZZLE NOW

WORTH \$550

Perhaps because of hectic

Christmas preparations Pre-vue Payoff Puzzle fans just weren't trying hard enough

There was no winner of the

contest and the prize goes up this week to \$550.

The Prevue section appears in today's Times, a day early because of New Years, com-

views and other regular fea-



A DAY

TO COME

TO GRIPS

That means employees won't be booking off an

extra day from work, as they've been doing for

years, to recover from the

This community's version of Boxing Day goes back to 1930 when two bu-

sinessmen, Syd Westerr and Alistair Mackenzie,

noticed that on Jan. 2 the

main drag was deserted

and nearly every store

stupid working the day after New Year's Day, so

we and all the other mer-chants decided to shut up

shop," recalled Western will be 80 next

The idea stuck, to the

men here, and eventually

the town passed a bylaw declaring Jan. 2 a civic

celebrating.

Five-cent candy bar hike prompts crash crunch for Frank and Hazel Arnold

Candy Bars Up Nickel; Cocoa Cartel Rumored

WORDPLAY

Send your own WORDPLAY, care of this newspaper.

ans close the spigot on the flow of crude oil to the United

States Saturday and energy

officials are becoming more

worried about possible short-

ages in inland areas of the

Pacific Northwest.

The Canadian flow will be

reduced to a "trickle" New Year's Day.

For 20 years, four refineries in Puget Sound in Washington have received up to 300,000

barrels a day via the Trans-Mountain pipeline from Cana-

da. But that pipeline is being phased out. No shortages are anticipated and prices for

to increase as tankers take up

two years are by the Canadian government to end all oil exports by 1980 could cause

roblems in eastern Washing-

'We can take up the slack

pendent on Canadian crude

said Jack Robertson, head of

U.S. Federal Energy Ad-

A controversial proposal for

would run from a new port near Port Angeles to Clear-

would be 1,500 miles long.

U.S. Shuddering

At Oil Shutoff

next group to be hit by inflation - chocolate bars are going up a nickel to 25 cents by February.

> dime in 1973 and 15 cents in 1974, went up to 20 cents one year ago because of sugar

A spokesman for a major Canadian chocolate bar wholesaler said there are rumors the cocoa market has been cornered by some cartel in Africa, which would explain hy the price has gone 76 cents per pound to \$1.57 in less than one year.

factor, such as a poor crop, but it would hardly explain an increase of this magnitude,"

"There are rumors that someone has cornered the market. That is something that is very difficult to pin

Cocoa bean prices are set ca. Prices have increased in recent years as wages have risen but the recent hike has

pected to go up at about the

same time.
In Toronto, Cadbury
Schweppes and Powell Ltd. have pushed bars to 25 cents by now but the increase was considered premature, and was rescinded.

other look on Jan. 4 and possibly increase the wholesale price at that time. This would increase the re-

tail price of bars to 25 cents All Canadian bar manufac-

WILLIAMS LAKE Businessmen here get a break this year - Wrestling Day falls on a Sun-

pass along the cost increases about the same time.

Other products like hot chocolate and cocoa also would have price increases. In Montreal, Douglas Miller

vice-president of Lowney's Ltd., said that as an alternative to raising the price five cents, his company had considered trying artificial choco olate, as has been tried in the United States.

"But thus far we've been unable to find anything that tastes as good as real choco-

have to be re-tooled to accept the 25 cent price and this work is expected to begin in February.

> WEATHER Tonight: Clear Friday: Clear

Times Staff

Attorney-General Garde Gardom's ministry will investigate the stock trading pattern of

The probe announcement comes in the wake of the firing of the province's highest paid ministerial assistant.

dismissed by a cabinet order in council made public Wednesday for owning shares in Cheyenne

The company is one the eco-nomic development depart-ment has been closely involved with in the past few

area with a main feeder line.

The NDP charged earlier this month that an informa-

tion, I certainly want to know statement Wednesday saying

charge when he returned from holidays Dec. 19.
"I immediately advised . . .

Phillips that I was a share-holder of Cheyenne Petroleum." Weeks said in the state-

Weeks said he bought his Cheyenne shares before August, 1976, the time of the first indications that governwas likely, "and prior to any by the B.C. Petroleum Corporation to build the pipeline.

"I retain ownership of these Weeks said he bought the shares at about \$1.20. The

By LIZ HUGHES

natural gas companies.

Arthur Weeks, the \$26,100 a year special assistant to Economic Development Minister Don Phillips, was

Weeks owns 3,000 shares of

On Dec. 10, Premier Bill Bennett announced govern-ment approval for a \$100 milment approval for a suo fill-lion gas pipeline and process-ing plant to be built in the northeastern area of the prov-ince near Dawson Creek. The pipeline will hook up gas fields in the Grizzly Valley

Gas leases in the Grizzly Valley are held by two com-- Quasar Petroleum' and Chevenne

tion leak had caused heavy trading in the two companies and that some people had made "windfall profits" from the knowledge that government approval for the pipeline

Phillips said today Gardom will conduct an investigation into the trading patterns.

He said he assumes the investigation would include a study of whether any insider

"If people have been taking advantage of inside informa-

Weeks released a signed

he only learned of the opposi-tion's "windfall profits"

shares were registered but I wished to make him aware of my position in view of the

See GOV'T Page 2

SECRET REPORT RAPS POSTAL MANAGEMENT

TORONTO (CP) - A secret consultants' report highly critical of féderal post office management was

today.

The report, prepared after hundreds of interviews with

management employees but not yet released, indicates there is confusion at management levels. The report says there are feelings of hatred between various management levels which "borders on contempt,"

the CBC network says.

If quotes the report as saying morale in the post office is bad and management officials often are frustrated with regulations such as when it takes six months to fire a worker.

The report is quoted as recommending that hiring at all management levels be frozen and that local postmasters get leeway on measures designed to improve morale.

On Wednesday, John Mackay was moved from his post as deputy, postmaster-general to deputy, minister of public

deputy postmaster-general to deputy minister of public works. The CBC says Mackay was viewed by the Canadian Postal Workers Union as a stumbling block to good employee-employer relations.

Riots Spread shares in the company and who made profits. "If there's anything going on in my office I want to know about it. "If provide here."

PEKING-Fighting and vio-

lence involving armed supporters of the "Gang of Four", which includes Mao Tse-tung's widow, has broken out in more than a dozen of China's 29 provinces.

One of the worst flareups was reported at Baoding, an industrial city only about 100 miles south of Peking. The city is known in the West as

Troops have been helping quell armed conflict, looting and sabotage in Baoding, reli-

year reached the level where factories were blown up, banks robbed and rival groups took hostages," they

The sources also reported murder and rape.

The official People's Daily newspaper 10 days ago referred to "beating, smashing looting," the destruction of military equipment, disrup-

It said the Baoding violence was stirred up by "black agents" of Mao Tse-tung's widow, Chiang Ching, and other recently-purged radi-

tion of transportation and

Reliable sources said the

turbances and troops were or-dered to round up all weap-ons, ammunition and explo-Analysts here are not cer-

tain when the Baoding vio-lence was at a peak. Orders to suppress the disturbances were understood to have been accused of plotting a coup d'etat.

end campaign to raise help. This year USCC executive director Dr. Lotta Hitsch-

torians 'contribute \$30,000 to-

in care of the Victoria Times,

C OF C BACKS SINGLE CITY

* Victoria Chamber of Commerce members have voted overwhelmingly in favor of amalgamation of the four core municipalities.

The vote by 180 businessmen showed 81 per cent in favor in principle of amalgamation with 12 per cent opposed and seven per cent giv-

In addition, 65 per cent of the merchants said the amalgamation should be total and not simply a consolidation of fire and police services.



McGUINESS HIKES LIQUOR PRICES

TORONTO (CP) McGuinness Distillers Co.
Ltd. of Toronto has announced it will increase the wholesale by 12 to 15 cents a bottle which will likely will increase the cost by about 30 cents a bottle at the retail level.

Jan. 3 Start-Up VANCOUVER (CP) - Most MacMillan Bloedel logging operations will resume Jan. 3 if weather remains favorable, logging vice-president Dave Turner said today.

Village Expands 100 MILE HOUSE (CP) -

The village of 100 Mile House will extend its boundaries Jan. 1, 1977, increasing its size about one-third and its population by about 220, from

Pipe Not Checked ANCHORAGE (AP) - An

audit of double-joint welds on the trans-Alaska oil pipeline tends to support charges that some of these welds were sent onto the line without proper quality control checks, Arlan Kohl of the interior department's Alaska pipeline office

3 ESCAPERS CAUGHT

Three escaped prisoners from the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre (Oakalla) in Burnaby — two considered dangerous - have been recaptured, leaving three others

Teresa Gloria Brewer, 19, was grabbed by city police early today while sitting in a downtown beer parlor. She scaled a 12-foot chain

kalla while serving a sentence for robbery with violence and

Keith (Lucky). Whetstone, 29, and William Joseph Mahan,

city street.
Whetstone and Mahan were link fence Tuesday to escape part of a five-man breakout

34, were taken by police late Wednesday — one by a tac-tical squad that had sealed off several blocks around an east end home, the other by an alert off-duty policeman on a

Monday night from the maximum security wing at Oakal-Police said a third escaper,

Norman Frederick Dunstan, 32, who had been with Whet-stone earlier Wednesday in the basement suite of a home before the tactical unit moved

 Walter Thomas Joseph, 36,
 and Donald Chesley Craig, 18 - are still being sought.

Handiwork Helps to Heal the Scars

The tiny piece of handiwork on this side of the mountains by increasing tanker ship-ments, but refineries east of

That purchase helps one of the many women who still

bear the scars of the Bang-ladesh war.

The handiwork was made by one of 150 women who work in the women's cooperative at Thakurgaon. given jobs because they are

with the Bangladesh label is not impressive.

You buy it anyhow.

You buy it anyhow.

You buy it anyhow.

You be the most needy in the war-ravaged country.

Slowly and patiently they have learned to make jute and embroidery work and. mastered the crafts of tailor-

ing and sewing. Some of them have learned to work on clay Handicraft Co-operative Corsold overseas, each sale forg-ing another link in their

tenous lifelines.

the most fortunate in their country. They know their children have an edge. They go to

The Unitarian Service Committee of Canada sponsors the school so that the women in co-operative can have

This is the ultimate of luxury in a country where 20 per cent of the 83 million inhabi-

are meagre they feel like millionaires in comparison to Bangladesh government, headed by President M. Jus-tice Abu Sadat Mohammed

Sayem, has been running food-for-work projects in order to ward off starvation. Bangladesh and other desperate countries rely heavily on USCC aid.

As in the past, the Victoria

the business office at 2621

payable to the Unitarian Ser-

manova would like to

ward USCC projects

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False Ceiling

Disabled Protest B.C. Cutbacks

group representing more than 80 agencies serving the handicapped in British Columbia has protested to Human Resources Bill Vander Zalm over cutbacks in financial assistance to handicappel persons with dependents.

view Council of B.C.'s panel on handicapped says that peo-ple registering for assistance after Oct. 1 will receive 28 per

previously, Recently adopted legislation titled Guaranteed Available Income for Need (GAIN) has resulted in the cutbacks. chairman Gary Magar-

The bill sconsolidates the former Social Assistance Act. the Mincome Act, and the Handicapped Persons Income

Magarrell said that when

nounced, Vander Zalm stated it would "aid the worthy per-

However, "we feel that this elegislation, rather than aiding or providing a gain, is a loss, as far as the disabled are concerned," said Magarrell.

The panel on handicapped urged the human resources minister to reinstate benefits for the handicapped with dependents back to the levels in It also recommended that granted a cost-of-living increase based on the consumer price index.

And the panel asked for a 100 per cent rent adjustment to handicapped persons whose

rent exceeds the basic shelter allowance.

The group's demands were supported by the B.C. Coali-tion for the Disabled and the Association of Social Workers, spokesmen for the two groups said.

FREE BUSES FRIDAY NIGHT

There's no excuse for drinking and driving on New Year's Eve.

B.C. Hydro is offering free bus service and extra trips from 7 p.m. and evening ser-vice will be extended with last buses leaving the city at 2:40

Last buses from Gordon Head, Outer Wharf and Vic West leave at 2:30 a.m., and the last Douglas bus connecting at the Brydon Exchange with the Crosstown but travelling east will leave at 2:20

by Ben Wicks



Fueled Blaze not ringing longer, he said. Witnesses at the fire said the alarm only rang for a few

Meanwhile, in St. John's,

among the human remains re-

covered after a nursing home fire at nearby Goulds on Sunday, an RCMP spokesman

RCMP Insp. George Timko

said the pathologists' report confirmed police theory that 21 had been killed in the fire which destroyed the two-storey wooden building.

The dead included 20 resi-

dents of the home and 16-year-old Paul Gerard Ken-nedy, a nephew of the opera-

tors of the establishment.

ard A. Ring

Anon
Mariorie E. Taylor
Zonta Club of Victoria
Caroline D. DeLozier
Jennifer Coy
Martha Taylor

lannia Taylor and Taylor and Taylor and Mrs. Robert Moses and Mrs. Austin Wright hree Girl Guides from Cordova Bay. Sandra McPherson (11) Karen Carter (11) Lorna Jenkin (10) . Timperley (18. Schmidt

HAMILTON (CP) - Fire Chief Len Saltmarsh said Wednesday the rapid progress of a fire that killed six persons Dec. 25 at the Wentworth Arms Hotel has been traced to renovations which left spaces of up to six feet between a new false ceiling and the original ceiling.

Meanwhile, Vaughan Copp, 26, of no fixed address, charged with six counts of first-degree murder in con-nection with the fire, was remanded in custody until Jan. 5 when he appeared in provin-

cial court Wednesday.
Chief Saltmarsh said at a news conference that once the fire got into the false ceiling, it spread through much of the building since there were no

He said that because of the false ceiling, hotel patrons and employees did not detect the flames or smoke until it was too late to evacuate everyone from the three-storey

The following is a continuing list of Unitarian Service
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M Al Williams, assistant Ontario fire marshal, said con-struction of the false ceiling had created a hazardous situ-

Such renovations would require approvals from the city building commissioner, the fire marshal's office and the Liquor Licence Board of On-tario, he said. Eber Rice, chairman of the

liquor licence board, said Tuesday that the hotel had complied fully with all regula-

Chief Saltmarsh said the last general inspection of the hotel was made by the fire department in late 1975 and a spot check on the hotel earlier in the month had not involved

The exact origin of the fire

THE OUTCASTS





Tanker Pilot Ignored Safety

Continued from Page 1 said the captain of Fern Val-

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Angeles, where Soriano had taken charge.

This is the third incident inley had carried out all requirements from the entrance of the Strait of Juan de Fuca of Juan de Fuca since October 1987

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with 24 million gallons of oil with 4 million gained around the strait, at times being inbound on lanes designated for outbound traffic only. She was manned by a Chinese crew that spoke

"A pilot boat finally stopped the Panamanian ship five miles short of Dungeness and a pilot took her to the Atlantic Richfield refinery depot at Cherry Point.

Roughly three weeks later another tanker carrying 17 million gallons of crude oil steamed for about 60 miles against outbound traffic on her way to the Port Angeles pilot station. Her crew was made up of Koreans with lit-tle knowledge of English.

obtained the arrest of the cap-tain of a Liberian-registered tanker that spilled 133,500 gallons of oil into the Delaware

River.

Meanwhile, a New York investigation continued into why a second Liberian tanker unleashed one of history's worst oil spills off Nanatucket Island: the spill from a third Island; the spin from a third Liberian tanker was being cleaned up in Connecticut; and a fourth was aground off Puerto Rico.

Vasilios Vlismas, a Greek national, was taken into custody by U.S. marshals on Wednesday aboard the tanker Olympic Games, docked at the BP Inc. refinery at Marcu Lock 15 miles south of Phila-Hook, 15 miles south of Phila-delphia. He was charged with violat-

ing U.S. anti-pollution laws by discharging petroleum into a waterway and not notifying authorities immediately of the

Attorney David Marston said:
"It's high time we take decisive action to put these fly-by-

Freighter Towed In

The 600-foot freighter Santa Mariana broke down at Turn Point in the Active Pass area around 5:15 a.m. today and had to be towed to Plumper

A Pacific Rescue Co-ordination Centre spokesman said the Seaspan Lorne, with an oil barge under tow, was despatched to the scene. Another Seaspan tug from Nan-aimo also assisted.

The freighter's breakdown

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tice that they have to meet higher standards."

During a hearing before U.S. Magistrate Edwin Naythons, bail was set at \$50,000 and another hearing was scheduled for Jan. 17.

Marston said 17.

Marston said the charges, both misdemeanors, carry a maximum penalty of two maximum penalty of two years in prison and a fine of \$12,500.

In Washington, coast guard Rear Adm, William Benkert, chief of safety regulations, said most Liberian cargo

ships are "good vessels" and the recent spate of accidents involving that nation's tankers appear to be "pure coincidence." Benkert also said more reg-

ulations would not necessarily mean fewer accidents, since 85 to 90 per cent of all such mishaps are caused by human error. "The majority of Li-berian flag vessels are good"

vessels."
In New York, the captain of the tanker Argo Merchant said in federal court that his

ship was being navigated with out-of-date sea-current charts when it ran aground earlier this month and cracked open off Nantucket Island.

That grounding led to a huge spill, 7.6 million gallons, now slowy breaking up and drifting away from land in the North Atlantic.

The lawyer for the company that insured the oil said at a

that insured the oil said at a federal court hearing Wednds-day that the misleading chart driving the ship off course.

POPE DROPS Shares in Quasar rose from a low of \$5.12 on Aug. 3 to \$8.25 on Dec. 10, the day Pregmer Bennett announced the construction of the pipeline. ABBEY'S ROLE VATICAN CITY (UPI)

Gov't Probe

After Firing

Continued from Page 1

shares are now trading at

rose to \$8.25 Dec. 7.

Cheyenne Petroleum rose

"I declined and was dis-

missed," Weeks said.
Phillips said today it is es-

sential that the public have confidence that no leaks on economic action come from

Weeks bought his shares when Cheyenne was known as

August Petroleum. Earlier this year the company changed its name to Cheyenne

and August shareholders got one Cheyenne share for every

five August shares they

investigation is to include a study of the insider trading pattern, but a check today with the B.C. superintendent

with the B.C. superintendent of brokers' office revealed there has been no insider trading in Cheyenne or August stock since October,

Under the insider trading regulations, all company directors, senior officers, any

person or company owning more than 10 per cent of the

voting shares of the company, and any associates of the directors, officers or share-

directors, officers or share-holders, must file all their share transactions with the superintendent of brokers. NDP mines and petroleum critic Graham Lea said Wednesday he is afraid the firing of Weeks is not the end

'a very suspicious affair

"We are accusing no person of wrongdoing. But we are demanding that the public be satisfied that no friend of the government benefited as a re-

sult of confidential govern-ment information with respect to the buying or selling of

shares in these companies,

Snow Mystery

To Snow Cat

CALGARY (CP) - Calgary

zeo officials have discovered a newly acquired snow leop ard has never been out in

snow and will have to be ac-climatized to all that strange

white powder.
The 77-pound leopard kitten
as obtained from a Colorado
zoo where he had been kept
indoors since birth.

Zoo officials are trying to

condition the leopard to the outdoors, a process they said could take all winter.

Pope Paul VI announced Wednesday he is phasing out The shares began to climb in late September when they went to \$6 on Sept. 27 and then to \$7.62 on Oct. 4. The next jump occurred early in December when the shares a relic of the middle ages—abbeys of monks with religious jurisdiction over lay persons in surrounding areas. In a Latin-language decree dated Oct. 23 but published only Wednesday, the Pope said abbeys played a precious role in preserving civilization and the faith "when the Popular Empire collapsed and from 83 cents a share Dec. 1 to \$1.62 on Dec. 9. On Wednesday, the price was \$1.61 a Roman Empire collapsed and barbarians swarmed into its provinces," but that their role Weeks said Phillips told him that a person in his position should not hold such shares and asked him to resign.

U.S. Oil Consumption Sets Record

had changed in modern times.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Use of oil in the United States hit. a new high in December, and while the government is blaming colder weather for the in crease the weather bureau says January temperatures also will be below normal for

the eastern half of the nation.

In a report Wednesday, the U.S. federal energy administration said U.S. demand for oil averaged about 19.131,000 barriels a day during the four weeks that ended Dec. 17.

That broke the previous record of 19,094,000 barrels of oil a day, recorded in February 1973, the winter before the

BUS **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

NEW YEAR'S DAY NEW YEAR'S EVE: FREE RIDING ON ALL CITY BUSES FROM

All regular evening ser-vice will be extended, with last buses on most routes leaving city 2:40

Note: Last Gordon Head, Outer Wharf and Vic West from city, 2:30 a.m. Last Douglas bus con-necting with eastbound Crosstown at Brydon Ex-change, leaves city 2:20

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Holiday service in effect

For bus information telephone 382-6161

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LOVELY POEMS INVITED

To print therein and launch a new quarterly compiled solely of new poetry hitherto unknown. If you have a magnum opus then publicize it in the next

THE ANTHOLOGIST

MISTY ROSE PUBLICATIONS **BOX 1039** GIBSONS, B.C.

the weather

ting over the B.C. interior will maintain the cloud cover in most interior valleys through Friday. Elsewhere skies will be relatively clear today. The next Pacific disturbance is weakening but will give cloud and occasional rain or snow to the north coast by Friday afternoon. The present temperature pattern will persist. ENVIRONMENT CANADA

WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS Valid Until Midnight Friday Greater Victoria: Today, sunny with increasing cloud and the chance of a few after-noon showers. Highs near 8.

Friday, cloudy periods.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy
periods. Highs near 8. Friday,
a few showers.

Greater Vancouver, Lower

Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, sunny with increasing cloud and the chance of a few afternoon showers. Highs near 8. Friday, cloudy

periods.		
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Terrace	1 -1	
Port Hardy	9 (3.3

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World Temperatures: Amsterdam —3, —10; Athens 13, Bangkok 32, 21; Beirut 12, Berlin -5, -13; Brussels -7; Buenos Aires 29, 19; 5, -12; Geneva 0, -5; Hel-

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sinki -2, -12; Hong Kong 15, 9; Honolulu 28, 22; Johannesburg 24, 14: Kiev -4, -8: Lisbon 12, 8: London 3, -1: Madrid 5, 3: Mexico City 23, 9: Moscow —9, —13; Paris 2, 6; Rio 30, 21; Rome 10, 4; Sao Paulo 25, 20; Seoul -4, 10: Singapore 26, 23; Stock-Tehran 8, 3; Tel Aviv 17, 10; Tokyo 9, -2.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
 Sunshine, December
 57.7 hrs.

 Last December
 64.3 hrs.

 Normal (30 years)
 56.4 hrs.

 Sunshine, 1976
 2,153.3 hrs.

 Last Year
 2,126.7 hrs.
 Last Year 2,126.7 hrs. Normal (30 years) 2,186.0 hrs. Sunrise, Sunset Friday (Pacific Standard Time) Sunrise 8:06 Sunset 4:28

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Tides listed are Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht. Time Ht. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. TIDES AT SOOKE H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. Time Ht. Time Ht.

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December 1st: A-04-82274; 03-43254; 04-60266



District Court in Baltimore.

laroid camera, three "nimble fingers rubber gloves," and a military textbook written in German, were taken in eight cartons from Moore's home

addresses and telephone numbers of CIA personnel, a CIA security roster, 10 secret wise unidentified "key executives," a planned weekly schedule marked "Executive Hundreds of documents con-taining thousands of pages, as well as cassette tape record-

and logistics section after 22 years of service. It was not known whether Moore has reone government source close to the investigation of the 56-year-old former CIA employee, "There is some very valuable stuff in there. The fact that it's old doesn't mean eyer, the briefcases of em-

stunning number of docu-ments found everywhere in Moore's \$120,000 home, includ-

A CIA spokesman expressed urprise that the inventory document in connection with the ease. "I didn't know the

Cancer Faked To Study Hospital

TORONTO (CP) ed States medical anthropologist pretended for nine days to be dying of cancer of the pancreas in a Montreal hospital to compare care given the dying in a surgical ward with care in a special unit for the care in a special unit for the terminally ill, a medical mag-

A report in the current issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal says R. W. Buckingham III, 31, of Yale University found more warmth and understanding in the special palliative unit of Royal Viotoria Hospital where patients had more opportunity to talk to staff, among them-selves and with their families. In a busy surgical ward, geared to intensive treatment

and cure, doctors often did not look directly at or address a patient and forgot requests, the report says.

Buckingham was asked by the hospital administration and financing agencies to assess the special palliative unit which had been operating

His preparation for the hospital admission included loss of 22 pounds, an incision above the collar bone to indicate a biopsy and ultraviolet incollarities to a superscript the superscript. irradiation to produce redden-ing of the skin over the stom-ach and spine to suggest x-ray treatment.

Buckingham spent one day in the emergency holding area, four days on the surgical ward and four days in

Solar Energy Competitive

WASHINGTON (WP) Solar energy can now be as econòmical a source of heat and hot water as electricity in 12 or 13 cities across the Unit-

The study, prepared for the energy research and development administration, makes a such as an annual 10 per cent rise in fuel costs — that are important to the final conclu-

ficials acknowledged, if the assumptions prove faulty, the report's conclusion cannot

DEEP SEA SHIPS

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U.S. HOSPITAL FIRM ACCUSED OF PAYOFFS

VICTORIA TIMES, THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1976

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Wednesday charged one of the larglion in kickbacks and other improper payments in Saudi Arabia, Mexico and two other

American Hospital Supply Corp. consented without admitting or denying guilt to the complaint filed in the U.S.

traded on the New York Stock

Exchange, is based in Evan-The SEC made the allega-tions after American declared in a public report last June that the payments were legiti-

agents and other consultants. The SEC said the money was not earmarked for agents, but high officials in the Saudi and Mexican governments.

Resisters Wage Attack On Vietnam

new Communist regime in Vietnam Wednesday was condemned for "gross abuses" of evil liberties for surpressing nce speech and filling prisons with civilians accused of nothing more than possession of

SLAVERY CHARGE MADE

NEW YORK (UPI) United Nations official and his wife should not have diplomatic immunity to charges they kept a Filipino woman as a slave for six years, the woman's lawyer said Wednes-

The lawyer, Eugene Marley, said he will ask UN Secretary General Kurt Waldneim to lift the immunity from Indraprasad Patel of India, deputy administrator of the UN development agency, who holds the equivalent rank

"I hope to get the request to tim this week," Harley said.
These very serious crimes
thear no relation to UN business. There is no reason the UN should protect somebody who is a slavemaster.

Patel and his wife. Alaknan-da, are being sued by Perlita Diza Winthal

She contends they kept her in their home from 1969 to 1975 and forced her to work for no pay under threat of deportation, in violation of the 13th amendment to the U.S. constitution, which abolished

Cons Quit Food Strike

"I think it's over as of now," New York social worker Alice Levine said there, "Koch said. The petition, drafted by the International League for Human Rights and mailed to Dinh Ba Thi, the Vietnamese that parole is not going to be passed this year. They're bit-terly disappointed."

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson of Alameda, Calif., who has been trying to secure the release of her brother, Philip Mallard, 32, from the same jail, said a few inmates probably would continue the fast.

Old Age Pensioners No. 1 executive meeting Monday, Jan. 3, and general meeting Tuesday, Jan. 4, #1.30 p.m., 1800 Government St.

Victoria Section of CIPS will meet Tuesday, Jan. 4, 5:50 p.m. at the faculty Club, UVic. Doug Dyment, com-puter systems manager for Finning Tractor and Equip-

ment Co. Ltd. will be guest speaker. Phone 477-6911 for

Victoria Christian Women's

Club New Year's luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 5, 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Empress Hotel

dinner reservations.

capital scene

cal beliefs.

The Communists were ac cused of "grievous and systematic violations of human rights," including the detention of an estimated 300,000 Vietnamese in so-called "reeducation" camps, the sup-pression of cultural and politi-cal expression and the stifling of all non-violent dissent.

On any scale of the news stories of the day, this would be akin to saying there was no big fire downtown last night — except that the signers of the petition present-ed to the permanent Vietnam-ese observer to the United Nations included some names synonomous with another very different cause. Their names should ring familiar.

Folk singer Joan Baez; Roger Baldwin, founder of the American Civil Liberties American Civil Liberties Union; radical poet Allen Ginsberg; Kate and Geoff Pope, of the War Resisters League; Aryeh Neier, executive-director of the ACLU; Paul O'Dwyer, the quintessentially liberal New York City Comeil president. The Rev Council president: The Rev. Richard John Neuhaus, a founder of Clergy and Laity founder of Clergy and Latty Concerned About Vietnam; James H. Forrest, who was imprisoned for draft resis-tance during the Vietnam war: and Theodore Jacquen-ey, a former U.S. state de-partment toreign aid em-ployee who resigned in 1971 protesting U.S. involvement in

All of the 90 petition-signer were leaders of the anti-war movement of the late 1960s and early 1970s, and their rhetoric against the Socialist Republic of Vietnam was as nunciation of U.S. military in-volvement against the Viet

are not democratic must be held accountable for basic outspoken anti-war members

"I was one of those opposed MEXICO CITY (UP1)

Most U.S. Latin American and Canadian prisoners in Mexican jails Wednesday a bandoned their 25-day hunger strike to try to force government concessions on early paroles.

Carly paroles.

Social The petition, drafted by the International League for Status and mailed to Status and Status to our involvement in Viet-nam, and I was pleased when our involvement ended. But

representative to the United Nations, said the former antirange of persons, including religious, cultural and political figures who opposed the Thieu government despite consider-

Cedar Hill Community Centre registration for winter programs Thursday, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 7, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Satur-day, Jan. 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone 595-7121 for further in-formation

Lake Hill Women's Institute

Monday, Jan. 3, 1 p.m., 3880

Gordon Head Garden Club Tuesday, Jan. 4, 8 p.m. 1806

EATON'S LANDMARK, a bronze statue of Timothy

Eaton, Tourner of the Calabar store, was moved Wednesday night from the firm's

main Toronto store to a new site in Eaton centre

given to the company in 1919 to mark the company's

50th anniversary. It will be refurbished and un-

still under construction.

veiled in the new store in February.

LENINGRAD (UPI) - So- that there has been no actual

sulate traveling by car to Fin-alnd ran into these teenagers where one of the group actually lay down across the midally lay down across the mid-dle of the road and the official was forced to stop his car and was asked for bubble gum, the diplomats said.

rounded by these neonle.

"We have dubbed them the

The best thing is to keep



KIDS GUM UP TRAFFIC

trying to stop western cars along a lonely stretch of road are out in the middle of noleading to the Finnish border, vestern diplomats said

'There have been a number of instances where up to six youths in a gang line across the road and dare you to run them down," said one diplo-mat. "If you do slow down they usually ask for gum or other western items."

The diplomat emphasized

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violence involved, but added lomats said. "The first time "it is irritating and it can you run into them you are you run into them you are surprised because you don't know what they are going to



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Sadat Offers New Proposal

CAIRO (WP) — President Anwar Sadat Wednesday listed new conditions for recon-vening a Middle East peace conference and for reaching a comprehensive regional peace settlement. His conditions could further complicate the already tangled negotiating process.

He said that Lebanon must be a full participant in any Geneva conference, that any Palestinian state must be forthat Israeli withdrawal from complete, not phased over an

extended time.

During much of an hour long interview at his retreat on the Nile, north of the capital Scale attracted his design. tal, Sadat stressed his desire and Israel of a military bur-den that neither can afford and would defuse a dangerous

has at every recent opportuni-ty, that new initiatives from the United States are required to bring about a settlement "If the United States is ready for peace to prevail in the area it can be done in a month," he said.

That is the position he has been taking publicly ever

been taking publicly ever since the Arab summit confer-ence in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and in Cairo last October at which Arab leaders agreed on a formula for ending the war

States to put pressure on Israel to accept a settlement with the Arabs.

The foundation of that agreement, he said, should be United Nations Security Council Resolution 242, adopted after the 1967 war, which called in oblique terms for Arab acceptance of Israel's Arab acceptance of Israel's right to exist in exchange for Israel's withdrawal from the

occupied territories,
But when the president got clear that at the very least there is a long, delicate period of bargaining ahead before any settlement acceptreached.





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Oil Spills

have gone aground off the east coast of the United States, but it is certainly no coincidence that all four vessels were Liberian-registered. On paper, the steamy west African republic is one of the world's major shipping powers, with thousands of vessels listing Monrovia (its capital) as home port and flying the Liberian flag (resembling the American stars and stripes) at their sterns.

In reality, these ships rarely see Liberia and the only wealth the nation sees from shipping is the few million dollars a year in registration fees -10 cents a ton - charged foreign shipping companies. Few of the yessels are actually owned by Liberians.

Liberia provides what is known in the maritime world as a "flag of convenience," like Panama and Cyprus and a few other vest pocket countries. In return for registration fees, Liberia provides space in a filing cabinet for the shipping company's "headquarters office" and does not insist on very rigorous standards of competence or safety in the operation of the company's vessels. Often the true ownership of the shipping company is obscured through other holding companies and subsidiaries.

Like Swiss banks with their anonymous numbered accounts, like the state of Delaware with its thousands of legal-but-fictitious corporate unlike Switzerland and Delaware, department official said this week of this project does not go forward.

service bilingualism programs

peaked, it looked as though the

Trudeau administration had learned a

lesson. It announced that further

bilingual efforts would be con-

centrated in the schools across the

millions of dollars to reach this con-

clusion seems absurd. The future of a

bilingual Canada lies with elementary

That it took years and hundreds of

It may be pure coincidence that in Liberia is the object of international the last two weeks, four oil tankers disgust because its service has resulted in horrendous oil spills. Ecological disaster results from the corner-cutting, dollar-shaving practices of shipowners that Liberia tolerates and winks at.

> When the Liberian-registered, probably Greek-owned Argo Merchant went aground off Nantucket on the east coast of the U.S. it spilled 7.5 million gallons of oil. Luckily (for the U.S.) very little of it appears to have washed ashore, although the damage it may do to valuable fishing grounds is not known. That spilled oil can kill fish and other organisms in the sea is well-documented; oil does not just float around on the surface. Toxic solvents and other ingredients are deadly to marine life, even in very dilute concentrations.

> It is a foretaste of what we can expect off the B.C. coast, sooner or later. The supertankers which will carry Alaskan crude to the lower 48 states will carry three or four times as much oil. They will be Americanbuilt and owned vessels - probably safer than the Liberian rustbuckets but human error will creep in somewhere, someday to ensure that one will go on the rocks.

was in 1973 when a mere 88,000 gallons were dumped into the waters outside Vancouver harbor after two headquarters (because of lenient cor- freighters collided. And authorities such as the Argo Merchant disaster. poration laws), Liberia offers a ser- could barely cope with that relatively vice to international commerce. But small amount. As an environment ments should do all they can to ensure

An Effete Course

a French Canadian accent. According

to government logic, it will cut an-

noyance among anglophones who hear

words mispronounced. What about

francophones who have to put up

the annoyance of hearing French

flower arranging at a finishing school.

If someone's French or English is not

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words mispronounced?

servants how to speak English without of words in either language is not

all the relevance of a lecture on takes mean progress. The govern-

the Argo Merchant spill: "You just can't fight oil spills of that size.

The location of the spill some miles offshore in the middle of the strong Gulf Stream ensures that the oil will be dispersed across the Atlantic, and eventually onto the beaches of Great Britain or even Iceland. In our case, a spill off the B.C. coast will probably be carried onto the beaches because of the onshore Japanese current and the negligible flushing action of Georgia Strait and Puget Sound, where the danger of an oil spill is

Further complicating B.C.'s position is the proposal for a Kitimat-to-Edmonton oil pipeline, to ship crude from Alaska and elsewhere to the U.S. through the existing pipeline network in Canada. It is being pushed so vigorously by a consortium of companies because it would mean that Alaskan oil could be transported to the U.S. more cheaply. The Jones Act provides that maritime commerce between two U.S. points must be carried on in American ships. A Kitimat pipeline means that Alaskan oil could be shipped in Liberian or Panamanian-registered tankers, with greater profits for their owners, and greater risks for us.

It's one pipeline we can do without. If oil is going to be shipped down the west coast in quantity, and we can't stop it, then at least we don't have to encourage the occurrence of spills

The provincial and federal govern-

something to iron out through a for-

People learn from their mistakes.

An accent can be charming. And mis-

official languages are indications

Canadians are at least trying. In this

unsettled country these kinds of mis-

ment should scrap this idiotic idea,

concentrating on enlarging French

35,000 students in 12 cities.



"... Pierre?... I think we've solved your problem ..."

RICHARD GWYN

Trudeau's Ultimate Test

in politics, in war, in business, and in most human endeavors, a leader able to make up his mind is as effective as a leader who, after agonizing and delaying, makes up his mind the right way.

The late U.S. president Harry Truman is the classic example of a take-charge guy who although at times grievously wrong, like the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, got the system to work simply by being

Prime Minister Trudeau, for all his external appearance of toughness, is at times a ditherer. He backed and filled before imposing wage and price controls. He consistently has been slow to discard cabinet veterans who've become walking

Up to Canadians

In the battle for Confederation, Trudeau does possess one cardinal virtue. He knows what he stands for. He can be therefore, decisive, and is. After opposition to federal civil plan to teach senior francophone civil second language, Mispronunciation

Trudeau may stand, of course, for the wrong things. His policies, like bilingualism, may polarize French- and English-speaking Canadians. His absolute rejection of special status for Quebec may push that province out of that fail-safe niche into complete independence. His op-position to a loosened federation may pronunciation and misspellings in two alienate both Quebec and some Englishspeaking provinces, particularly those in

All perhaps true, all certainly possible, but at least you know where Trudeau

At his new-style press conference the

the country together. "What holds it together is the democratic will of the people." Canadians could not turn to governments and say "save the country." nstead, Canadians, "largely outside Quebec" would have to do it themselves.

Good, populist rhetoric. Ask not whether you have to learn French but whether you can learn French in order to

save your country.

Trudeau then used a couple of questions to define what he stands for.

First, Premier Rene Levesque's promised referendum on independence. "There is no legal way for a province to opt out of Confederation," said Trudeau. If Levesque wanted to hold "a Gallup poll" that was fine, but he, Trudeau, would feel no more bound by the result than would Levesque who has said that if the first referendum is lost he will hold a second

Argumentative stuff all of this, but skil-ful. Effectively, Trudeau is challenging Levesque's right to decide unilaterally the timing of the referendum, the wording of the questions and the interpretation of the results, such as whether a 51 per cent vote for independence is sufficient and whether those Quebecers who vote for Confederation will have the right to separate out of Quebec back into Canada. Second, Trudeau made it plain he re-

mains as opposed as ever to treating Quebec as a province unlike the others, such as by handing over jurisdiction over culture and communications

'I don't like words like two nations, or two founding races, or biculturalism," he

In a sociological sense, continued

Canada — English, French, Indians, Inuit, New Canadians. To turn these nations into political entities, though, 'I have always believed to be a mistake." To equate culture with political sovereignty had meant, in Cyprus, the division of the island between Greeks and Turks, in Northern Ireland its division between Catholics and Protestants, and in Lebanon, its division between Christians and Moslems.

'I have always regretted, and I shall continue to regret," said Trudeau, "that these cultural communities should have sought political incarnation.

Utterly Wrong?

Trudeau's language and thought patsaying though, what he has said his entire ple or culture diminished itself. A country enriches itself out of its diversity. "Fraternal federalism" vs. "tribalism."

In practical, political terms, Trudeau has drawn a hard, unyielding line between himself and Levesque. No special status No constitutional revision to create a ened federation, though with some adjustments here and there.

eight years. The effect (it may be cause and it may be coincidence) has been, in Quebec, the election of a government committed to independence and, in English-Canada, at least until recently, of a backlash against bilingualism.

Trudeau's policies now will be put to the ultimate test. He may prove to be ut-terly wrong. He is being, at least, decisive.

schools, unquestionably, Just when the government appears to have got perfect the person should get full immersion courses from the current its priorities straight we read of a points for trying to communicate in a

C. L. SULZBERGER

West Fragmented, Disunited

LONDON — I don't know whether it is more accurate to use "schizophrenia" or "dichotomy" to describe the present condition of the west, but there is no doubt of a disturbing confrast between its announced goal of drawing closer together and its

visible fragmentation.

Lip service is still paid to the twinpillar or dumbell theory enunciated during the Kennedy administration and envision ing a strong united European community attached by a transatlantic bar to North America. The simile referred to approximately equally important weights or approximately equally significant towers of

Leaving aside such obvious facts as. 1 NATO is relatively far weaker, compared with its Soviet bloc rival, than was true 15 years ago and that, 2. the European community, although numerically including nine rather than six members, has made visible on both sides of the Atlantic.

Canada's Quarrel

The west is not drawing closer together; it is coming apart. This is less complicated but perhaps more distressing

in North America than in Europe. Canada is apparently getting ready to tear itself asunder for emotional if illogical reasons which, on a massive scale, resemble the language dispute that continually splits Belgium or the combination of religious, linguistic and historical quarrels that have wrecked the republic of Cyprus which derived from mainland Greece and Turkey.
Following British imperial ascendency

in Canada, the English-speaking popula-tion there was customarily awarded a lion's share of administrative and economic advantage and Quebec's French-speakers understandably resented

when viewed as a historical phenomenon, with that prevailing between a Frenchspeaking Walloon majority and Flemish-speaking minority in Belgium or a Greekspeaking majority and Turkish-speaking

minority in Cyprus. But language and religious differences need not disrupt states, as the examples of Switzerland or Holland demonstrate.

The Canadian split now appears to be widening. It is even logical to anticipate formal separation between Quebec and the English-speaking bulk a few years hence. Such a separation would weaken the existing structure of the officially bilingual

Moreover, bad feeling between the two



successors of present-day Canada might further exacerbate relations between each of them and the gigantic United States below them. Whatever happens, it is is to foresee much good for the west ensuing.

Meanwhile, on the European side, a rash of separatist movements is in vogue. It is not only a question of perpetual irritation in Belgium, where the Flemish-speakers have gained by their higher birthrate, or of the Cyprus tragedy where a Turkish invasion has caused a deep crisis

between two NATO allies: it is a

enon manifested in many places. The desire of Italy's South Tyrol to join
Austria seems undiminished amid the greater sea of national troubles. Spain's efforts to establish democracy are enormously complicated by autonomous and-or separatist movements in Catalonia and among the Basques. Portugal's Azores archipelago keeps toying with thoughts of independence. And even if there are not serious, Corsican "freedom" and Breton (as well as Basque) nationalism are political factors in France.

Here in Britain it is astonishing to see what vigor has been mustered behind the so-called "devolution" cause sponsored by those who wish to diminish ties of Scotland and Wales to London's authority. The 19th and much of the 20th century were poisoned by British efforts to curb Irish nationalism.

Strong Union

This ended in the island's partition between a free republic and a sullen Ulster where a mini-guerrilla war still rages and where there is even talk by some Protestant extremists of a "unilateral declara-tion of independence" from Britain. That would probably loose rivers of blood in sectarian war with South Ireland and civil war in North Ireland.

But the thought that Wales — and above all Scotland, tempted by its proximity to the vast North Sea oil pool and greedy for a bigger share in its output — should want to weaken the UN Kingdom so short a time after Britain began to play a serious role in the European community, is

The fathers of European unity preached from the start that small successtates of the erstwhile great empires had to move together to foster continuation of the energies and talents that in the past had made them great. In one or another way they extolled the idea of "in union there is strength." But all one finds on surveying the present status of their dream is that in disunity there is weak-

Wanton Ruin

letters

Having lived at Island View Beach, I was appalled when a friend sent me Humphry Davy's recent article on the destruction of the beach below Cowichan Head. I remember the beach — a short, gravelly one, a pleasant place for swimming and diving. Being more private than Island View, it had excellent nooks for sun-bathing. Now to see it as a jumbled pile of large rocks, unusable, almost impassable! What a waste - what an almost arrogant act of thoughtless, wanton ruin.

And it was all unnecessary: that cliff suffers from subsurface erosion. Anyone who has attempted to climb it has seen the hard strata at the middle surmounted by softer lavers below the topsoil, providing an overhang. This concave formation cannot be prevented from eroding by dumping rock at the foot. The owners have to recognize that they have a naturally eroding cliff that can be stabilized only by heroic measures such as mats or bulkheads at the top.

But the larger question is, why does this sort of thing happen? Is there no control to protect the public interest, to ensure that beauty spots are not desecrated? Where are the watchers - or who are they? - Emlen Littell, Hornby Island.

CBC Research

We wish to ask the assistance of Times readers with research we are doing for a CBC-TV program on attitudes towards Canadian participation in the First World War. We are particularly interested in contacting people with first-hand ex-perience of dissent, organized resistance, draft evasion or desertion in B.C. or elsewhere in Canada. Replies will be treated in confidence. —Mike Pool, Producer, TV, CBC, Box 4600, Vancouver, B.C., V6B 4A2.

Touches the Heart

As I write I am listening to the beautiful Christmas performance of the Messiah from the Queen Elizabeth by the Vancouver Bach Choir and Vancouver

treatfield, with chorus master Jon

Last weekend, under the sponsorhsip of the Colonist and Victoria Times, our Victoria Choral Society, choral master Bruce More, with well known out-of-town soloists, gave our best under the talented ductor Laszlo Gati and his well trained and lovely Symphony Orchestra.

On the Monday, the Victoria Times nusic critic in her article under the large heading This Messiah Failed to Satisfy took it upon herself to criticize various aspects of the performance, including the renditions of the tenor and bass soloists, which apparently were not to her liking Strangely enough, although she took ex ception to the tempo taken in Behold the Lamb of God and He Trusted in God, the Vancouver performers sang the former chorus even more slowly, and the latter at about the same pace.

This evening during the first intermission, Jon Washburn explained about the numerous editions of the Messiah and the many variations, many changes made by Handel himself for each performance he conducted, adapting himself to the circumstances, calibre of soloists, etc. He said that, since then conductors themselves chosen what parts to include and how to produce this masterpiece, whether it be with a small choir and orchestra as originally written, or with vast numbers in each. To me, his most telling remark was "it always touches the - Miss M. Brande Morely, 305-955 Humboldt Street.

Pipeline Lunacy

The recent explosion of a supertanker near Los Angeles, and the spilling of over two million gallons of oil near the rich fishing beds off Nantucket warns us again of the idiotic nature of the Kitimat-to-Edmonton pipeline proposal.

Those who support the supertanker route to Kitimat must be either mad, inordinately greedy, or ignorant. Psychiatrists should look after the first two groups, the book Supership by Noel Mostert will educate the uninformed.

Symphorfy under the baton of Simon Mostert's devastating book overwhelms the reader with the reasons why super tankers are unsafe: single-hulled, single boiler and screw, a mile turning radius. 21/2 miles to stop, hull over 1,000 feet long but only 11/4 inches thick and corroding thinner yearly, the safe life of the ship fiv to ten years by which time it is registered under a "flag of convenience" and run by absolutely incompetent crews. (Both recent supertanker disasters were of

> The Kitimat route is not an alternative to Puget Sound, but is in addition to the uthern route. The Kitimat route is not just oil from Alaska; flags of convenience will be bringing oil from the Middle East and Indonesia as well. As well, the oil is destined for the U.S. midwest, and not

To allow such supertankers through our foggy, narrow, wind-blasted fjords, past countless islets and reefs to the certain detriment of the marine life and the many people who count on it for life support, is

Perhaps most insidious: the reason the route has been suggested at all is because Canada's environmental laws are weaker than in the United States. Consequently, some U.S. firms believe they could have a pipeline built from Kitimat to, Edmonton (which connects to the U.S. midwest) a year-sooner than a shorter route from the U.S. west coast to the midwest.

Surely as responsible Canadians we should insist on a Berger-type enquiry intothe social and environmental implications of such a major decision. The last thing we should do is be stampeded into a hasty decision which has negligible benefit and certain lasting massive detriment to our province. — J. B. Foster, President, B.C. Chapter, Canadian Society of Environmental Biologists.

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Ties of the Family Still Bind China

HONG KONG — That ancient ruler of China, the family, is on the loose again, oozing from between the lines of usually dry Communist Party announcements and emblazoned in garish cartoons on

For at least a century, Chinese modernizers, par ticularly the Communists, have tried to smash the corruptionbreeding idea that one's first allegiance should be to one's family. People were encouraged to obey a supposedly impartial government which would no longer judge people the wealth and power of their relatives.

But in times of insecurity, like the past few months since the death of Mao Tse-tung, the Chinese appear to return to their old obsession with family ties, something that always figured prominently in the power struggles of imperial China. The official Peking press is full of inside stories about how Mao rejected his fourth and last wife, Chiang Ching, while still carrying a party leaders.

torch for his martyred second wife, Yang Kai-hui. The widow of Chiffa's most beloved bureaucrat, Chou En-lai, and writers, Lu Hsun, have been enlisted in the new anti-Chiang political campaign. Yao Wen-yuan, one of Chiang's purged radical accomplices, now finds the sins of his father are visited

That such family ties are

mentioned at all is in some ways a violation of Communist custom in China. Individual backgrounds and relationships are not supposed to be important in a country governed by Marxist ideals. Thus we know little about the families of middle-aged Chinese leaders like new chairman Hua Kuo-feng, who became prominent long after the free-wheeling days when foreign journalists had a chance to ask personal questions of Mao and other

Chinese fascination with families has left some confusing debris. An attempt to discover the precise relationship between Mao and Wang Hai-jung, a key Peking official dealing with American affairs who is said to be Mao's niece, yields at least three different explanations from various sources close to the Chinese government: (1) She is one of his in-laws via his second wife; (2) she is an in-law of his brother, Mao Tse-min; (3) she is a daughter or granddaughter of one of his old teachers and thus a niece under the custom of calling parents' friends un-

The Chinese can discuss such language that has six different words for grandniece, 10 different words for brother-in law, and 16 different words for cousin (one for the older son of your father's brother, one for the younger daughter of your mother's sister, etc.)



In times of insecurity, a rallying point

valiant attempts to dampen this obsession. During the great leap forward of the 1950s they tried some experiments in nunal living and childraising. The massive effort to send high school graduates to the countryside in the last decade was designed in part to stop relatively well-off urban parents from arranging college places or good jobs for their

The youth to the countryside program continues, but in some areas the young people just strum guitars in the fields or take six-month vacations to live with their parents, according to refugees who have reached here. They say in some areas the party is now experimenting with harnessing the old parental urges, sending

The early communal living the sons and daughters of yuan, one of Chiang's radical experiments quickly fell apart. workers in one factory to farm cohorts, is now being criticized an area which the factory itself owns and manages.

There is no word of what all this talk about families will do for the children of the black classes, including landlords, rich peasants and counterrevolutionaries, who have been the victims of officially sanctioned discrimination for more Mao's wives, denigrating than two decades. Yao Wen-, Chiang and eulogizing Yang,

for the funeral he gave for his father, reportedly a Shanghai writer who feuded with the party in the 1930s. One wall poster shows Yao weeping over his father's casket, which has a The Chinese are going

through contortions to juggle

year-old Ho two years before Yang died. He then married who bore him several children but was cast aside 10 ears later in favor of Chiang Wives of officials in China always rise and fall with their husbands. Even widows of disgraced comrades sometimes return to public life, as a sign their husbands have been posthumously rehabilitated. ome suggest Hua has kept his own mysterious wife out of the limelight simply to spare her these political gymnastics. As for Hua's children, there is an official report that he has at least two, and the Nationalists on Taiwan say he has nine That is not a good example to

who was executed by the Nationalists in 1930. Nothing has been said officially about Mao's third wife (his first marriage, arranged by his parents

was not consummated). She is sources to be still alive in a Shanghai mental institution. Separated from Yang by war, Mao began to live with the 18-

group of the state council

courages big families, and as if

a recent Chinese broadcast

extolled Hua's work leader of the birth control leadership

Ottawa Finds Another Way to Soak Poor and Help Rich

By LEONARD SHIFRIN

OTTAWA - This government never ceases to amaze.

Every time I become convinced that it has exhausted all possible means of increasing the maldistribution of income in this country, it confounds me with yet another breathtaking

Its latest assault on creeping equity, revealed in the Commons by Finance Minister Donald Macdonald last week, could be described in boxing terms as a weak left jab (little

lowed by a hard right cross.
First, Ottawa ends the freeze it imposed last year on the cost-of-living index for family allowances. That means an extra \$1.80 per month per child for every Canadian family.

Since the allowance is taxable, families at different in-come levels get to keep different proportions of the increase. Over the year, a two-cost the treasury \$135 million.

for example, will retain \$32 of it, while the same size family with a \$50,000 income only re-

That's the featherweight left jab. Now for the right cross. To compensate the \$50,000-a-year family for getting \$11 less benefit from the allowance boost, the government is going give it an extra \$593 by abolishing the 10 per cent surtax on incomes over \$30,000.

I kid you not. It's "one against the other" said Macdonald, a program that favors the rich to match one that favors the poor.

Increasing the family allowance for all families will cost the government \$115million. That's \$165 million it will pay out, less the \$50 million it will tax back.

Cancelling the surtax will

Canadians with incomes over

A year ago, when the surtax was introduced, it was described as compensating for the fact that wage controls affected only wages, not total incomes. Those whose incomes came largely from professional fees and investments could increase their earnings well beyond the \$2,400 wage limit.

That's as true today as it was then, but evidently less compelling than the need to protect the wealthy from an \$11 erosion of their relative income posi-

The end of the surtax wasn't exactly announced by the government. Rather it was admitted, in response to questioning from NDP financial critic Max Saltsman.

Asked to "assure the House

venal. The Arab advertising

so publishers made their

profits largely on subsidies or

tant Arab world, the bidding

attache kept his bribes in cigarette packs, and each

brand represented a different

make discreet payoffs without having to count bills. Editors

world. The competition for a good

press has become more dif-

ficult in the Arab countries with the rise of more dis-

ciplined reporters and political

While hitting at the irresponsible small newspapers, the

Lebanese authorities tried un-successfully several times

before the civil war to crack

subsidized newspapers and to

curtail the press freedoms

down on the whole system

purpose.

. The Egyptian press

surtax at least as long as the period of anti-inflation controls", the minister instead confirmed the government's intention to terminate it on December 31.

The exchange took place during what - thanks to the NDP - has been an excellent debate on the Income Tax changes announced in last May's budget.

Drawing on a range of studies going back to the decade-old Carter royal Com-mission report on taxation, but mainly employing the tax sub-sidy data in last month's National Council of Welfare report, "The Hidden Welfare System", NDP speakers have continued to hammer home

'If the government wants to subsidize the rich", said Saltsman, 'let it grant a sub-sidy and let that subsidy be open, rather than buried in the

tax system. Pressed by Tommy Douglas to reveal the average tax savlevels from the Registered Retirement Savings Plan provisions, the finance minister lamely responded that, "We have not done a computer run for the purpose of ob-

taining that information."
He did not deny the National Council of Welfare figures, cited by NDP spokesmen, that in 1974 (the last year for which tax data is available) the said, was "mischievous" benefits ranged from \$1.02 for those earning less than \$5,000 vatives, only Gordon Ritchie of way

comes over \$20,000.

Apart from Macdonald, Liberal speakers were few and far between, and Conservatives largely chose to ignore the tax subsidy issue — either failing to understand it, or simply hop-

tackle it head-on. Choosing the deduction for day care exnses as his battleground, he launched into a stirring defence of the provision by which a woman earning \$20,000 gets a tax saving more than 50 per cent larger than that of a woman earning \$6,000 who has

The notion that the same tax savings should be extended to who incur the same costs, he Alone among the Conser- the burden in a progressive

in knowing "what proportion of the money saved and put in a registered retirement plan would (otherwise) be collected 'I think this is important,

because if the money is not ing it would go away.

Edmonton PC Marcel
Lambert, however, decided to be increased to make up for the

And indeed that is exactly what it means. And that was the point that NDP speakers kept making over and over

As British Columbia's Stuart Leggatt put it: "I would ask Canadians to look at the fact that their own tax would be those at different income levels significantly reduced if you unplugged some of those tax shelter loopholes and spread

was ultimately obliged to confor hon, members and for the country to know what is the tax foregone by this kind of ar-

For those accustomed to the unfocussed tedium of recent Commons debates on tax changes, last week was a rare

In the long term, it may even important dividends as MPs and the public develop an understanding of how various exemption provisions undermine a progressive rate structure and leave low and middle income Canadians to carry more than their fair share of the tax load.

But in the short term, the week's score was \$32 to \$21 for the \$10,000 family over the \$50,000 family on the welfare front, and \$593 to 0 for the

Arabs Stifle Press Critics

and development plans, the Arab world is moving steadily to eliminate any significant freedom of the Arab press and stifle any cogent journalistic criticism of government government line.

The destruction of Beirut, once known as "the Arab world's opposition press" because of dozens of newsfrom Arab regimes, was only

in the area. The Beirut press, free to the point of anarchy, was a contributing cause of the civil war Lebanon. A certain feature of any settlement will be the non-return of old press

The Egyptian press, declared "free" by President Sadat after the October War, has lost its most talented journalists, and Western reporters here find the newspapers practise self-censorship to a degree which makes the press here ess informative now than under Nasser.

Kuwait has closed down opposition newspapers and passed stiff new press laws to control their publication in future. The government envisages a national news agency to channel political news.

Saudi Arabia has new newspapers and expense is no object in lavish production and international news-gathering, but these papers are con-spicuously empty of any local news or even reporting on inter-Arab affairs.

In the United Arab Emirates, President Sheikh Zayed wants stronger control over the embryonic press in the Bahrain has already imprisoned its last indepen minded editor. Jordan suspended two newspapers for criticising Syria.

Nominally leftist regimes

like Syria, Iraq and Libya have no traditions of press freedom, and the government-controlled press concentrates on propaganda rather than reporting, whether about allies or about rivals.

Simultaneously, the traditional Arab censorship on foreign correspondents has eased up or disappeared entirely. But Western reporters covering Arab affairs find that local Arabic newspapers, which used to be a valuable

source of reporting on local and inter-Arab politics, are increasingly empty of any substance other than the official

As a result, many talented and ambitious Arab journalists and publishers are migrating West, mostly to London but some to Paris, hoping to find a new "offshore" base where Arab journalism can function with independence. Several regional newspapers, and magazines are operating from London and being airfreighted to the Middle East (or brought there by travellers).

The trend towards stronger government control of the media is visible in many parts of the world. The recent summit of non-aligned countries called for an inter-governmental news agency which many people feel would be a vehicle for allowing each government to ensure it got only favorable publicity. UNESCO has only delayed, not defeated, a Soviet proposal to make governments responsible for the news media in each

* * * The Arab world's gradual clampdown on the press — what one diplomat calls "the unacceptable face of Arab unity" — has revolved around the Lebanese crisis and the end of

country.

Beirut's old role. In its heyday, Beirut boasted more than 70 publications appearing weekly and being disseminated to some degree to readers throughout the Arab world.

SADAT

'self-censorship

SARKIS any questions?

tensions inside Lebanon. The civil war has succeeded in isolating the newspapers from any wide readership and gradually reducing the newspapers' coverage to a few

market and readership were too small to support news-papers or magazines entirely on circulation and advertising, The solution in view - a de facto partition under the payoffs from government and authority of President Sarkis relying on Syrian support — of-fers no return to the Beirut At the peak of Nasser's bid to impose Arab unity on a reluc-

The Syrian leadership has by newspapers in neighboring Lebanon, and early in the civil war, the Saiqa guerrilla group, which takes its orders from Damascus, attacked two newspapers which had been critical of President Assad, reportedly labelled rival papers "furnished apartments," because their columns could be rented at the behest of the rival Ba'ath

regime in Iraq.
Saiqa burned down the two by anonymous clients for any buildings while many occupants were trapped inside by steady firing at the doors and ★ ★ ★
The American CIA bailed out more than one prominent jour-nalist in the name of keeping windows. Several prominent journalists were burned to the press from falling to Nasdeath. The incident was viewed The Soviet KGB fed "disin-formation" of left-wing media and a warning that Syria would not tolerate a return to past which spread through the Arab

Profiting from the silence of the Lebanese press, Kuwait moved recently to muzzle its own press, where Palestinian reporters and a few Kuwait editors had tried to fill part of the gap left by Beirut. The new laws forbid any subsidy from any foreign government, allowing the Kuwait government to

control the remaining press.
In Egypt the story is more subtle. After the October 1973 War, President Anwar Sadat abolished the censorship office. But newspapers now operate under self-censorship. Many talented journalists have left, starting with the old editor Muhammad Heykal, who made Al Ahram the greatest Arab newspaper. Besides his remarkable special relationship with Nasser, Heykal encouraged a kind of investigative, journalism, which vestigative journalism which had to be rooted out by Sadat when he took over.

At a recent press conference, Lebanese President Sarkis, who normally shuns jour-nalists was asked whether he intended to return to the old secret police controls of his Chehabist party in the 1960s. "Who asked that question?" he said with a thin smile. No reporter smiled.

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The deal, disclosed earlier, cheated the Libyan government out of \$15 million for light-wision devices that enable the crews of tnaks and

dently illegal sale of authentic devices at a price of \$1 mil-

But it is emerging now that more than purely private skulduggery was involved, al-though officials refuse to offer

after the Libyans' interest other combat vehicles had been aroused by an eviation operate with high speed and accuracy in the dark. They are manufactured in the United States by Smith & Wesson at o cost of \$7,000 each. The devices were credited for night successes of Israeli armor in the 1973 war with the Arabs.

They are not classified secret by the Pentagon but are export and prohibits authorized buyers from re-exporting items without further specific authorization.

Permission is granted rou-

tinely for resales to allied countries, but American of-ficials here said resales to Libya would almost certainly

French officials, 110 of the devices were turned over to the

delivery on a contract for 300. • had Delighted by the Startrons, cial the Libyans then increased the order to 3,000.

The dealers involved could not or did not choose to fill that order, but neither did they want to let the opportuni-

They arranged for a metals manufacturer in a Paris su-burb to make 3,000 binocularlike instruments at \$130 each.

had none of their spe-cial light-magnifying ability. The manufacturer was un-aware of the purpose of the order. But according to French sources, the manufacturer was visited by French inspectors who want-ed to make certain that he

was not turning out actual military equipment. authorities, after verifying that the binoculars

allowed them to be sent to way to Libya. According to French

sources, Paris authorities advised the Libyans about what was going on.

Nonetheless, a representative of Libya examined the shipment in Madrid and pro-nounced it acceptable. The Liwhich it had deposited in a Swiss bank to cover the in-creased purchase fo Star-trons. There is no explanation here for the Libyan behavior.

Oil Firm Takeover Possible in Sask.

SASKATOON (CP) — Sas-katchewan would consider since it expects to win legal taking over the oil industry in challenges by the oil compathe province as a final option if the oil companies are successful in legal actions to Attorney-General Roy Roma-

the case involving Canadian Industrial Oil and Gas Ltd. (CIGOL) of Calgary.

The company has been unsuccessful in lower courts in

Cigarette Smoking Continues to Grow Despite Warnings

WASHINGTON (UPI) Despite doctor's warnings and "I Quit" campaigns, North Americans today smoke more

ment, in its latest report on the tobacco industry, said higher consumer incomes and gains in adult population account for the fact that Americans smoked 620 billion-cigarettes in 1976—almost 13 billion more than 1975 and 84 billion more than 1970. The trend shows no sign of

"With further gains expected next year in population and consumer spending, cigarette consumption and output may rise further," the department said. But it said the trend "toward low-tar, lownicotine cigarettes is expected

the United States-it's world-

The report estimated that over 3.5 trillion eigarettes were smoked world-wide in 1975 — a slight increase over

1960-64 yearly average.

In the United States, there also has been an increase in the production of chewing tobacco. This year's output is estimated at 84 million pounds compared to less than 80 milmained unchanged.

However, production and consumption of small and large cigars as well as pipe consumption of large crigars—from 8.2 billion at the beginning of this decade to just over 5.3 billion at the end of

tion in 1976 will reach an estimated 700 billion, of which 62 billion was for expert, 2 billion went to Puerto Rico

and some 10 billion (tax-ex-

Exports of U.S. cigarettes.

the popularity they acquired during and after the Second World War grew from 50.2 bil-lion in 1975 to 62 billion this

of quantity, are Begium-Lux-embourg, Hong Kong, Nether-land Antilles, Japan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Cana-

VANCOUVER (CP) - The

Consumers Association of

Canada wants the federal gov-

ernment to remove what it

calls a near monopoly that

life insurance companies have

in the disposal of assets of

registered retirement saving

Ruth Lotzkar of Vancouver.

president of the association,

said Wednesday the CAC pre-

sented a five-point brief to the

federal finance department

and had a meeting with Fi-

nance Minister Donald Mac-

donald. She said his response

was not favorable and "vague." "He is not particularly enthused about the proposals," Mrs. Lotzkar said.

wan's Oil and Gas Conserva-tion Stabilization and Devel-opment Act (Bill 42) declared Imperial Oil Ltd. launched da is expected to rule soon on a similar challenge in Court of Queen's Bench in Regina last week in an effort to force

Romanow said "it (nationalization) should not be overstated as an option." If the CIGOL decision should go against the government, the legislature would be called together within weeks to pass retroactive legislation to en-

retroactive legislation to ensure that the province will not lose past or future oil levies.

It is estimated that a successful challenge by the companies might mean the government would have to have back as much as \$500 pay back as much as \$500 million paid by the companies since Bill 42 was passed three

the provincial government to return almost \$39 million paid by the company under the provisions of Bill 42.

years ago.
Romanow said in the event that the Supreme Court decision is only party favorable to the province, legislation might be introduced to amend Bill 42 so that the province maintains its oil-revenue base

American cigarettes, in order and past payments.

He stressed that nationalization of the oil industry remains such a remot option at this time that the government has not give any direct thought to how it would prory Island, Syria, Lebanon and Panama.

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Bell Talks Break Down

tiations between Bell Canada and its 13,000 technicians and tradesmen have broken down and the union said Wednesday it will take the last company offer to its members with a

Marie Pinsonneault, spokesman for the Communications Workers of Canada, which represents the Bell workers, said union members would vote on the offer next week. Bell workers are in a position to launch a legal strike as of next Wednesday.

Bell Canada serves Quebec Ontario, Newfoundland and the Northwest Territories.

FAMILY ESCAPES FIRE ON INDIAN RESERVE

Four persons including a said alternative acc baby escaped unharmed when a fire destroyed a home on the Cowichan Indian Reserve

Wednesday.

The blaze was apparently started by the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaw playing with matches in a bedroom of the home.

The Raymonds fled with the

youngster, Raymond Jr., and the baby.

North Cowichan firemen responded to the alarm but a department spokesman said

the home went up in flames "too fast".

"We couldn't do a thing," the spokesman said. Band Chief Wes Modeste

dation is being arranged for

Trial Scheduled

IMMENSEE, Switzerland (Reuter) — A Roman Catholic Swiss missionary priest, Rev. Paul Egli, has been freed from preventive detention in Rhodesia and told he will face trial Jan. 10 on charges of aiding guerrillas.

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Moonies Deny Racist Charges

NEW YORK (AP) - Leaders of Korean evangelist Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church call unfair and distorted charges that the sect is anti-Semitic, anti-Christian, antiliberately alienates youthful members from their families.

The latest salvo at Moon's group was fired by Protestant, Roman Catholic and

Neil Salonen, U.S. president of Moon's group, said the charges are "simply not

"We teach not just tolerance, but respect for all religious groups," Salonen told a news conference Wednesday. He said that Moon's sect has always taken a "strong posi-tion" in support of Israel's right to exist.

Others defending the move-ment at its mid-Manhattan headquarters included Rev. Herbert Richardson, a United Presbyterian theologian at St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto who oc-casionally lectures at the

group's seminary.
Richardson said the criticisms sought to "ghettoize and isolate" the movement which is "what happened in Nazi Germany."

"The general attack on the Unification Church is serving to justify the criminal activity of kidnapping which is going on in our society," he said,

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it suffered arsenic poisoning after using the sealant to repair a dishwasher.

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General Electric and the Unites States consumer product safety commission and has been found safe, the company said.

It refused to comment on why it agreed to settle with the Darnell family out of court.

caulking sealant contains about half as much arsenic as

TORONTO (CP) — General is found in drinking water. Electric Co. Ltd. says a commercial sealant it manufactions of tubes containing the sealant since the Darnell family complained five years ago, General Electric said.

The sealant has been tested by General Electric and the Unites States consumer prod-

tax act of the term "maturity company or take the full amount in a lump sum, paying at age 71" and the obligation to buy a lifetime annuity; Permission for an RRSP

Mrs. Lotskar said the National Association of Credit holder to transfer funds into one in the name of a spouse; Unions, representing 4,000 branches of credit unions across Canada, not only sup-ports the CAC but is submit--Contributions to an RRSP ting its own brief couched in income to 25 per cent:

—Deadline for plan registration be extended to April 30 The CAC recommendations problem of T-4 slips;

Starlings Flummox The Navy

Under present regulations, the holder of registered retir-ement savings plan (RRSP) must decide by age 71 CFB Esquimalt is battling starlings and so far the birds are winning, according to Capt. C. H. Shaw, base com-

> No method has been found to stop thousands of starlings from using ships' masts as roosts, he said.

> The sailors have taken to wearing headgear as protecwearing headgear as protec-tion against the droppings.
>
> Tim Murphy of the Victoria
> Natural History Society, offer-ed the navy a few tips on how it can win the starting war.
>
> British ships apply a silf-

> cone-like jelly on masts, he said. The birds skid when they land and take off again ... theoretically. The jelly was also used on building ledges in Britain.

Other disposal methods in-cluded playing hawk noises or distress calls on a tape recorder, he said.

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vices, looks it over. Lacking only a carburetor tuneup for its massive Allison engine,

and the installation of ai-

lerons, spruced-up Kittybawk

is almost ready for test-flying.

Terminal Expansion Talks Set

Victoria Airport manager Jim Mills today said talks will start early in the new year on a proposal to double the size of the terminal building.

He said the building is only half as big as it should be to handle the present flow of

"We need additional space to provide service to custom-ers, such as additional ticket

Joe Liked People Too Much

The first adult wolf to in captivity in British Co-lumbia is dead.

"Joe" was shot Christ-mas Day by John Wheeldon, who operates the Fisherboy Trailer Park in Sayward.

not want to shoot the wolf but was afraid the animal would attack children in the trailer park.

The theory is the wol The theory is the wolf became attached to peo-ple while he was held in captivity, and was unable to fend for himself. The wolf was originally

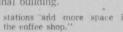
caught and tranquillized near Campbell River and spent three weeks at the Society for Prevention of

department had attached a tracking collar to Joe, to follow the wolf's move-ments and those of his

Nature Walks Organized

Joweek nature walk program every Wednesday from Jan. 19 to March 23. The walks will be held from 10 a.m. to noon and will in-clude visits to the Swan Lake-christmas. Hill area, Fil-Christmas Hill area, Elk Lake, Cadboro Bay, Beaver

ture centre.
Charge for the 10-week program is \$12.50.
Registrations should be made at the Cedar Hill Community Centre, 3220 Cedar Hill Road, between 19 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Jan 6 and 7, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan 8.



Mills was commenting on an airport planning report prepared for Victoria. The report has not been made public but, in general terms, it deals with options for future expan-

Mills said it is urgent that talks begin as early as possi-ble on the expansion propos-als because of the long lead time required between design and the completion of construction.

"W are looking at a project that could take two years or more to design and complete."

He said he is aware of customer complaints about long line-ups for tickets, baggage and, occasionally, to get space in the coffee shop.

"We will never completely solve the problem of lineups, because people tend to arrive in bunches. However, it would help if we had additional space to provide more ticket

Mills ruled out any possibili-ty of providing food services, such as coffee machines, out-

such as coffee machines, outside the coffee shop section.

"I've gone that route before (in other airports) and it always results in a mess. People are forever spilling coffee or hot chocolate on the furniture and tossing their cups on the floor." Some immediate relief will

come from a plan to move the gift shop out of the coffee shop early in 1977 and place it

in the coffee shop.
"Food services will be expanded but it will stay inside the coffee shop section."
Mills said the report considered several sites for a new or expanded terminal building and concludes that the expansion should take place at, or close to, the present building.
"The only logical site for the terminal is at its present location. We studied the options carefully before coming

tions carefully before coming to that conclusion. The indus-trial areas will also remain in

sion on expansion would be made early in 1977 but he does not expect construction to start until 1978 or later.

"Designing a building of the magnitude being considered here takes from a year to 18 months-to complete. We could be looking at two or three years before we have this additional to the state of the st

Ship Movements

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or an all, appoints a departy
ministry of travel industry
(the post has been vacant 11
months), and to instruct the
new deputy minister to "give

Camsell and Racer in refit,
Douglas in the Fraser River,
Vancouver in port, Ready in
V Gulf Islands patrol area, Quadra on Station Papa, Rider at Kitsilano.



Asked to Get Says Wallace civil servants and municipal employees, but for thousands of B.C. students it's Black Monday.

Bill Stavdal, information of-

Centre Built

ficer for the Greater Victoria School District, said today it's obvious' from phone calls re-ceived that there's "a lot of confusion" surrounding this

By AL FORREST

year-end statement.
"The city has been talking about a convention centre for

about 40 years and nothing has happened," Emery said. "The only thing that will

bring action will be concessions to enable The Empress

to construct a convention centre over its parking lot." A similar proposal was re-jected in 1969 by city council

after a heated debate.

Empress Hotel manager
Ted Balderson said today he
is confident the CPR will
agree to construct a two or,
three-storey building above its

present parking lot for a convention centre if city council makes tax concessions.

posal, just great. I am certain

building would be separate from the hotel structure.

Balderson said he is surprised but pleased by

Emery's statement.

In his year-end message,
Emery said the city must
place a high priority on eco-

nomic recovery in the new

must be taken if the city is to recover from the slump that followed the doubling of ferry

For its part, the chamber will work harder than ever

before to promote the Victoria tourist industry and try to at-

He said the city has a great stake in convention business

and this question will have to be resolved quickly if hotels, restaurants and other busi-

Gov't Jams Weed Machine Gears

tract additional industries.

nesses are to prosper.

rates last June.

. Many people apparently assume that because New Year's Day falls on Saturday. Monday is the last day of the Christmas break and classes won't resume until Tuesday. . Times Staff Victoria council should make tax concessions to the CPR to enable it to construct But Stavdal says schools will reopen at their usual times Monday. So bad luck, a convention centre behind The Empress, Victoria Chamber of Commerce pres-ident Alan Emery says in a

Budget Slash For Lake Team

from \$42,000 to \$25,000.

He said there have been

statements in the press about high prices in B.C.

He said a survey of comparable hotel rates showed Victoria averaged \$22.80 to \$31.40

while Vancouver averaged \$27.60 to \$34.35 and Seattle

averaged \$20.90 to \$30.60.

wallace was critical of the publication—which he said he got from a library—saying it contains incomplete and in-efficient information, such as The move, announced after a meeting of current and soci-

overly-ambitious in its proj-

Darling said staff cuts among the three employees will be necessary later in the

We are going to have to tent in raising money from other sources," he added. Darling said more talks will he held with the Greater Vic-

sibility of financial aid.

The council has been told, however, the board has decided against helping to finance the society because other areas, at no cost, are avail-

The society uses the Swan Lake-Christmas Hill nature centre for the study of flora

tional Second Century Fund of B.C., the B.C. Land Commission, the Victoria Natural History Society, B.C. Forest Products, Habitat 76 Trees and the Public Conservation

Sewer Vote At Sooke In Spring

Referendums on sewage regional director Charles Per-

He said a feasibility study on alternative proposals for vith cost estimates on various

levy would likely be for 10 years, Perkins said. It would provide a fund for parks acquisition and a site to consolidate all government offices in

The Sooke advisory council will discuss the levy prior to a referendum decision by the capital regional district.



some opposition to the idea begin with, all the city will benefit from a convention centre and, in addition, The

RCMP constable found guilty

Constable William James

Eglinski, 28, last week appealed his conviction in the

On Wednesday, Crown counsel S. J. Shabbits, of Nanai-

mo, said he has filed an appeal arguing that Eglinski, who was given an absolute

B.C. Court of Appeal.

SENTENCE ASKED

FOR CONSTABLE

sions but nothing has resulted.
"We simply have to face reality on this thing."
On other matters, Emery said in his statement the

At the present time there is the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau, the Victoria Visitors Information Centre and tee all operating independent

lapping and on other casions we are working

cross purposes;" he said. "It is also confusing to the provincial ministry of travel as they are not sure who they should be dealing with."

Its aims would be to pro-mote Victoria by external ad-

convention centre proposal."

The only suitable site, he said, would be above the present parking let, retaining the parking on the ground level. The convention centre said city council has considered other proposals.

See this and on the department of travel to advertise Victoria in Seat-tle and on the Lower Mainland. It has saved at least considered other proposals.

Crown appeal to be heard in about two months.

Eglinski was charged after

an incident at Shawnigan Lake involving a Duncan man, Harvey Moore, and an

Constable Eglinski is re-

New Try on Friday In Firemen Dispute

will meet again Friday with both sides involved in the Vic-

met representatives of the city and the firemen in hopes of averting a strike Jan. 1. The firemen have voted to strike on that date if Victoria has not settled in full an arbi-

beyond the amount allowed under the federal Anti-Infla-tion Board guidelines.

Gilmour was appointed Dec. strike on that date if Victoria has not settled in full an arbitration award granting wage parity with Vancouver firemen.

Gilliour was appointed Dec. 15 as a mediator in the dispute of held one six-hour session with both parties Dec. 17. Nothing was resolved. It-was understood that Gil-

th Victoria Local of the International Firefighters Asse

"If he comes up with some solution that can be followed rapidly, fine," Cameron said.
"If not we will have no

draws the firemen will be in a position to withdraw.

However, the men are serious he said because they

water and weeds on the shore

His weed control machine is mounted on two pontoons. government officials are anxgovernment departments are

HILLIS Hillis said he has other

buys the machine from him Hillis said he already has

in the lakes is if somebody

in Kansas and Denver and next week will discuss a proj-

special pump for removing herring from fishing vessels on the fishing grounds.

operate the pumps during the loads.

He said he has a contract avoiding the risk involved in with lishing companies to going into port with heavy

OAK BAY VOTES ON NEW OFFER

Ratification would avoid the costs of an arbitrated settlement. Victoria lawyer Ian tract, which includes an eight-per-cent wage offer put to the

standing that he stays in until one of the parties asks him to Ross Cameron, president of

today an official for the travel industry ministry who pre-dicted a strong recovery for

B.C.'s tourist industry didn't even know his ministry pub-

lishes a book called B.C.

travel ministry research offi-cer, for a copy of B.C. Tour's, but was told the ministry doesn't publish such a book.

"Even senior officials in the

department don't appear to know the varied publications which the department is pro-

"This inefficiency is no in

tourist industry."

Hall was quoted in the Vic-

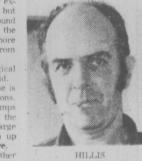
toria Times on Dec. 23 pre-dicting a tourist recovery in

Wallace called on the govferry rate increases of 100 per

package tours.

a rapid settlement then he will be asked to withdraw.

Once the mediator with-



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was encouraged by an ac-cumulation of signs that the U.S. economy might be gath-ering strength after a sluggish spell since last summer.

On Wednesday, the govern-ment reported that its index

of leading economic indica-tors rose 1 per cent last month for its strongest show-

Thursday, the latest figures from the F. W. Dodge division of McGraw-Hill noted a 37-per-cent rise in new construc-

tion contracts during No-

Telegraph topped the active list, up 1s at \$34. A 103,300-share block traded at

Pittston lost % to \$3614 on avord that U.S. Steel had de-

coal from the company next

the open market for lower

U.8. Steel rose % to \$491₂.
The NYSE's composite index added .30 to 57.58. At the American Stock Ex-

Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) -- Prices

were a shade higher in mod-erate afternoon trading Thursday on the Montreal

Thursday on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Volume at 2:30 p.m. EST was 175.100 shares, compared with 243.800 shares traded up to the same time Wednesday.

index was up .61 at 108.43.

Prices Up Slightly

Prices were up in moderately-active trading Thursday on the Vancouver Stock Ex-

\$ EXCHANGE

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds at noon Thursday was up 1-10 at \$1.0124. Pound sterling was down ½ at \$1.7216.

GOLD QUOTES

London, 134.875; Paris, 133.24; Frankfurt, 134.92; Zurich, 134.875; Hong Kong, 133.07.

GOLD FUTURES

Ago-Quince Contracts
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the Vancouver Stock Exchange, with Claymore Resources the most active trader.

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Lemans Resources led traders on the curb exchange, up .03 at .52 on 35,500-shares. Envoy Resources was down .01½ at .20 on 33,000, Cleaver Lake Mines was up .02_at .30 on 27,500 and Mundee Mines was up .12 at \$1.02 on 22,500. Rich Hill Mines was un-changed at .09 and Dune Min-

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to the same time Wednesday. Bank of Nova Scotia New was up 3s at \$207s, Massey-Ferguson 3s at \$22, Canadian Pacific Ltd. 12 at \$173s and Calgary Power A 1s at \$3412. Placer Development was off 3s at \$153s, Bell Canada Warrants 30 vents at \$3,35 and Pacific Petroleums 12 at \$2812.

London LONDON (CP) — Prices firmed in light trading on the London stock market Thurs-

day.
The Financial Times index was up 4.9 to 351.0. Equity leaders gained while gold issues rose with high international bullion prices. Leading Canadian industri-als eased.

London Metals

Tin Spot -5,255-5,265; futures 5,1900-5,295.

Lead - . Spot 294.5-295.5; futures 302-301.5 Zince - \$pof 385-386; futures Silver Spot 255.5-256.6; three months 265.6-266.7.

Claymore was up .05 at .60 Claymore was up .05 at .60 on 219,500 shares on the resource and development board. Tyee Lake Resources was up .01 at .67 on 55,000 shares, LMC Resources was down .02 at .23 on 47,800 and Great Northern Petroleum was up .03 at .19 on 97,500. Cypress Resources was up .04

LONDON (AP)—Thursday's clos-ing gold prices in U.S., dollars per

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TODAY'S GRAIN PRICES

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prices moved lower as the 176 trading year came to a close May Thursday in light activity on the Winnipeg Commodity Ex-

change.
Wednesday's volume of trade was 23,000 bushels and 200 metric-tons of feed wheat, 79,000 bushels and 2,280 tons of oats, 38,000 bushels and 24,900 tons of barley, 10,000 bushels and 3,280 tons of rye. 1,700 tons of flax and 705,000 bushels and 22,820 tons of change.

High Low Close 671½ 671 671½ 274.50 272.00 274.00 — 277.20 Rapeseed Thunder Bay

Wheat futures lost 2½ cents a bushel, oats were down 1½ and corn ½. Soybean oil prices were down about ½ cent a pound. Iced broilers were narrowly mixed after a very lightly traded ssesion. There appeared to be very little outside news that might affect price movements. There was some good soybean and an agreement was imminent for the sale of about 85,000 tons of wheat, flour and 618 612½ 618 276.60 274.40 276.10 influenced by domestic

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A late demand for soybeans and meal, attributed to the weather, produced short covering and the combination lift-ed prices quickly. Barley 5814 Dec 2714 May 934 Jly 978 Oct 93.00 90.00 90.00

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At the close, soybeans were 3 to 7 cents a bushel higher. January 7.07; wheat was 134 to 214 lower, March 2.7714; corn was unchanged to ½ lower, March 2.56½ and oats were ½ to 1½ lower, March

YESTERDAY'S CLOSING AVERAGES

TORONTO 178 43 -0.57 178 Golds 299 7 +2.51 178 Golds 299 7 +2.51 179 West oils 227.23 -0.09 Volume 1.89 million. NEW YORK

A1-2 slaughter steers over 1,000 pounds 36.50-37.60, under 1,000 pounds 35-36.50, A3-4 35-36.50, A1-2 slaughter heifers over 850 pour

D1-2 dows 19-21, D3 19:50-20, D4 16-18.50. Bulls 23-25.50. Light receipts of feeder cat-tle on offer were mainly com-mon to medium kinds that

26-30, good reeder neiters over 700 pounds 24-26.50, common to edium over 500 pounds 20-24.50. Feeder cows 17-23, moved lower as the 1976 trad-

Toronto Stock Trading Light

TORONTO (CP) Prices rose fractionally in light midafternoon trading on the Toronto stock market Thurs-

.03 to 178.66 and gold 1.23 to 300.40. The base metal index fell .40 to 80.32 and western oil .17 to 227.06.

Volume of trading by 2 p.m. totalled 1.15 million shares, down from 1.26 million at the same time Wednesday.

Advances outnumbered de-clines 190 to 131 with 196 issues unchanged.

United Canso Oil and Gas Ltd. gained 25 cents to \$7.25 a share after the resumption of trading about 1:30 p.m. following a brief halt.

news of the federal govern-ment's decision on United Canso's tax liability on its profit of \$46.7 million from its 1975 sale of a British subsidiary. The government's ruling that United Canso was not liable for the taxes in creases net income for the year ending Sept. 30, 1975, by

\$11.3 million. Among industrials, Canron rose 7s to \$23, Standard Broadcasting 5s to \$83s, Intermetco Ltd. 12 to \$6, Algoma Steel 12 to \$191s and Hudson's Bay Co. 12 to \$1514.

Interprovincial Steel and Pipe fell 12 to \$1214. B.C. Forest Products 12 to \$24, Bell Canada 3s to \$48, Alcan 1s to \$237s and Selkirk Holdings A 3s to \$105s.

New Quebec Raglan Mines rose 13 cents to \$2.05, Fal-conbridge Copper 1s to \$57s and Consolidated Canadian Faraday 10 cents to \$3.30. Cyprus Anvil Mining dropped to \$10 and Denison Mines

Prairie Oil Royalnes was up 1 to \$11, Ranger Oil Canada % o \$1812 and Asamera Oil % to 511%. Canada Southern Pete slipped 3½ cents to 46½ cents and Trans-Canada Resources two cents to 58 cents.

New York

NEW YORK (AP) stock market rallied Thursday, renewing its struggle to break through the 1,000 level in the Dow Jones industrial

The 2 p.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up 5.07 at exactly 1,000, recouping just about all of its 5.15 loss on Wednesday.

clines by more than a 2-1 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues. Trading was moderately ac-tive. NYSE volume reached

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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP) - Soybean

futures advanced seven cents a bushel on the Board of

Trade Thursday and soybean meal was up \$2 a ton, but other commodity futures

closed mostly lower for this

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30 Industrials 994,93 —5.15 20 Transportation 234,29 —0.05 15 Utilities 106.25 UNCH 65 Composite 221.65 —0.99 Volume 21.9 million.

CALGARY (CP) — Light receipts to 11 a.m. Thursday at the Calgary public stockyards totalled about 600 head, mainly slaughter cows.

Slaughter steers traded on a steady market and slaughter.

steady market and slaughter heifers met a good local de-mand. Slaughter cows sold a full dollar higher and good bulls sold 50 cents higher.

met a strong market.

Common and medium feeder steers over 600 pounds 26-30, good feeder heifers over

Livestock

construction is also planned.

Reder said there is also a chance a proposed Kitimat-to-

The outlook is a bit brighter for the construction industry in 1977 — but that does not mean it will be a good year.
"We were expecting 1977 to

be a disaster," says British Columbia Construction Associ-ation president Frank Reder. "We are revising our es-timates upwards because of recent developments — but

nobody's too thrilled about the

over-all outlook."

Total value of construction will be worth about \$3.7 billion in 1977, up 7.5 per cent from this year. But this barely matches the rate of infla-tion and will represent no net

growth.

There will be almost no new commercial construction across the province in 1977 as businessmen wait for the

economy to improve.

However, there have been announcements of projects in the resource industries" this that will provide

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APPOINTMENTS

Edgar F. Kaiser Jr., president and chief execu-

tive officer of Kaiser Resources Ltd., announces the

appointments of Howard E. Cadinha as executive vice-president, finance and administration, and

Christopher H. Hebb as vice-president, general

Resources since 1974, after joining the company as

counsel in 1970. Mr. Cadinha and Mr. Hebb are

located at the company's executive offices in

processing facilities at Sparwood, in southeastern British Columbia, and bulk-loading port facilities at

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Mr. Cadinha, also a director of Kaiser Resources, has been the company's vice-president, finance and planning, since 1973. Mr. Hebb has been chief counsel and secretary of Kaiser

counsel and secretary.

Roberts Bank, near Vancouver.

Vancouver.

transportation.

For interviews phone:

OUTLOOK '77

enough activity to keep most companies on an even keel during the year. Announcements during the

-A \$125 million capital construction program by Crown Zellerbach, including expansion of its pulp mill at Elk

Falls.

—Approval has been granted to B.C. Hydro to begin construction early next year on its \$1.2 billion dam. -Work, will begin in Jan-uary on a \$40 million natural

gas pipeline and \$60 million gas processing plant in the Peace River area. —A \$30 million grain eleva-tor will be constructed in Van-

Christopher H. Hebb

—The provincial govern-

Edmonton crude oil pipeline will win approval in 1977.

Without these projects the

outlook for construction would have been poor, he said. At the present time the industry is operating well below capacity and unemployment is high. The unemployment rate for carpenters and laborbegin expansion of hospital space in 1977 and some school

ers is above 20 per cent. In the lower mainland

off the back burner, Reder Each industrial contract is Each industrial contract is attracting a large number of bids and prices are about as low as they will get for some years, he said.

The pace of residential construction is expected to cool in 1977. The main activity in 1978 was apartment construction.

in 1976 was apartment con-struction — and this will con-tinue through 1977 because of tax benefits to investors — but even here the surplus of condominiums is putting a pall on construction of residential In Victoria, Farmer Con-

struction general manager Wayne Farmer said he remained optimistic about 1977 for this area. A few others are

possible.

Work will proceed on the B.C. Hydro building in Royal Oak and construction is expected to begin on a hospital in Central Saanich.

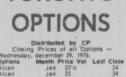
In addition, there is hope of a contract for a University of Victoria music building,

Farmer said.
The Victoria YMCA is also planning expansion in 1977.

Over all, construction will have a fairly slow year but the outlook is brighter than it was two months ago.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

TORONTO



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unemployment insurance.
With the industry at a low ebb over the winter, it would be an ideal time for the pro-vincial government to take some public works programs

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SILVER QUOTES

WEDNESDAY

VICTORIA TIMES, THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1976

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Toronto Most Active

Steels Trust and loan Utilities Miscellaneous

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career spanning more than 48 years.

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There are seven such companies in Toronto: Geneva-House, London House, House of Zurich, International Diamond Merchants, Diavest Morehant Biamond Stone appraised at \$1,000 sells for \$600.

an interview.
Paul Tuz of the Toronto Better Business Bureau said Geneva, London and Mer-chant Diamond have been

granted membership in the

The companies, using tele-phone salesmen, sell un-mounted diamonds at prices

However Hans Reymer, a

Toronto expert who does appraisals, warned that appraised valued often don't

"I am certifying that the in-surance company can buy re-placement diamonds, say for

\$1,000, as a top retail price," he said. "But that's all. It's strictly for insurance pur-

through the investment com-panies can, in some cases, mean a saving of 10 to 15 per

cent over the same purchase in a jewelry store. In the sales program, prospective customers are told

that investment quality dia-monds have increased in value by 400 per cent over the

last 10 years.

A spokesman for the RCMP said it has had hundreds of in-

quiries from across Canada about the sales techniques, but said there have been no

complaints about the quality of the stones or non-delivery of merchandise.

of merchandise.

John Theo, general manager of the Canadian Jewellers
Association, said that people
buying diamonds could have
problems reselling the gems if
the companies involved go out
of business

guarantee a sale price.

monds are said to be a girl's best friend, but a group of Toronto investment compa-nies is hoping to make them the business-man's friend as

The companies are using telephone sales techniques to sell diamonds as hedges

In c., Merchant Diamond Group Ltd. and North Ameri-

can Diamond Dealers Ltd.

Arthur Forgang, a director of Geneva House, said the telephone sales idea has received some bad publicity, but he insists diamonds are a received to the control of the control of the control of the care of investment.

good investment.
"If they keep their dia-

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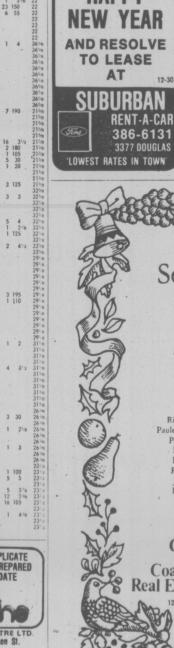
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JUNIORS INVITED TO CANADA TEAM

duating junior players proba-bly will be invited to join Can-ada's national hockey team for the world championships next April, team assistant manager Bill Watters said Wednesday.

an squad will be picked from National Hockey League and World Hockey Association

TORONTO (CP) - Gra- teams that fail to qualify for

"We're still in the planning might be for five juniors augmenting a lineup of 20 professionals," said Watters. "With the emphasis being placed on international hockey, this would prove good exposure for a group of juniors in their graduating year."



A Fading Part of '76 ... The Memories Linger On

Bates share the World ... Home are the champs McDonalds sweep Minto Cup series . . . Wests take soccer title . . . Kevin Alexander sets another lacrosse scoring Delesalle Canadian champion . . . the headlines simply fade away . . . and only the memories will linger.

For four Victoria teams it was a banner year culminating in national championships; for many individuals there were the moments of glory that they can reflect on for years to come; and nationally and internationally there were all those new names appearing among the old. It was ever thus.

Bate softballers added to past honors with a second straight Canadian men's title preceded by a share of the world crown with the United States and New Zealand. Victoria West won the club soccer championship of Canada, following the state of the state of the control of the state of the stat lowing in the footsteps of another Victoria team, London Box-ing Club. McDonalds reached the zenith in lacrosse, capturing the Canadian junior championship. Home Lumber succeeded where Scorpions failed by winning the senior women's ba-sketball title while Scorpions bowed by six to Winnipeg in the men's national final right here.

For Philip Delesalle it was a high moment when he took the men's gymnastic champions at home and some very nervous ones later when he competed in the Olympics.

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But this was the year of the girl. Nadia Comaneci, just 14, of Romania, and 85 pounds of rhythm and grace, dazzled the world as she danced, jumped and whirled to Olympic gymnastic stardom. And maybe it was lucky that the Olympics were ever held. It was touch and go whether the premises would be ready on time while graft and corruption charges ran rampant and the games bill mounted out of all proportion. And then the Canadian government helped to precipitate a confrontation that saw almost a whole continent climinated as black African and some Arab nations defected at the very last moment from what is supposed to be a fun

And a dominant new swim star — Kornelia Ender — was revealed. The East German girl won four golds. And Canada jumped for joy when Vancouver's Greg Joy jumped for a silver medal in the high jump.

While Chris Evert and Jimmy Connors dominated the tennis courts, it was a clown-prince and a man-girl who got most of the ink. Ilie Nastasi of Romania was the boorish villain of the piece as he bad-mouthed officials and opponents alike, while Dr. Rene Richards, the 41-year-old transexual. flipped tennis on its ear by applying to play in the U.S women's national and being turned down when she refused to take a sex test along with all the rest.

And in the pit area at Western and at major tracks in the U.S., the pretty face and at major tracks in the U.S., the pretty face under the helmet belonged to Janet Guthrie, a woman; in what previously was almost exclusively a man's world. Another sign of the times.

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Canada came bouncing back, make that "scrambling", in the contentious world of international hockey. After losing to a pair of Soviet teams in an international exchange between club sides earlier in the year, the Canada Cup world competition was launched on this side of the river and Canada did the proper thing, and won . . . but by the very narrowest of in overtime, that's all, against a very stubborn and good. Czechoslovakia squad, and now we're No. 1 again. But not in curling. Alas, the U.S. owns the title of

And hurrah for the athletes, the underprivileged pros. The reserve clause is virtually dead and Jock Lib has taken over. This was they ear of the emergence of the pro from bondage, a time of revolt backed by the courts. Now players in baseball, hockey and football can at least have a say in their own future and not be a pawn, beholden to one feudal

Muhammad Ali is still the heavyweight boxing champion of all the world, but he has been caught with his age showing; and if he didn't really beat Ken Norton in that famous fiasco, the officials ruled so. Now he's going to try and do it

Montreal Canadiens in professional hockey, and as Guy Lafleur said when the Canadiens dunned Philadelphia four straight: "It was good that we won. We play hockey, not bru-

And the aforementioned Alexander could play lacrosse some, while providing sportsmanship as well . . . Stan Cockerton of Oshawa might have been just as capable while big Stan Kern will always be recalled for his best pitch. It was "fear" in the away of the health. 'fear' in the eye of the beholder in the batter's box . have faded and only the memories linger.

Jones Collects **Another Award**

NEW YORK (AP) - Bert included Buffalo running back Jones, named earlier as National Football League offensive player of the year, completed a double award triumph today when he was chosen overwhelmingly as Most Valuable Player by The

Associated Press.

The Baltimore Colts quarballots cast by sports writers

Lambert, the defensive player of the year, finished second in the MVP race with 19 votes, just ahead of Oakland quarstrong support in the voting

ton of Minnesota, Steve Grogan of New England and Ken Anderson of Cincinnati.

Jones beat Stabler and Simpson in the offensive player balloting with 36 votes to 18 for the Oakland quarter-back and 12 for the Buffalo running back, who won the NFL rushing title.

Jones finished second only than 60 per cent of his attempts for 3,104 yards and 24

ond season, he set an NFL record with 17 consecutive completions against New

U.K. Soccer Clubs Face Crisis

The Washington Post

LONDON - English soccer is facing a financial crisis so grave that the head of its football league says he wouldn't be surprised if several clubs folded at the end of the current season.

One recent report said only five of the league's 92 clubs were in the black and es-timated that the other 87 owed a total of more than \$23-

strapped clubs have issued desperate appeals to their fans, noting that if certain sums were not raised before a vould go bankrupt and quit

In both cases the money to ease the immediate crisis was found, and now the clubs —

- survive only from week to week, fearful of bad atten-dances or matches cancelled by bad weather. But their escape might be

short-lived.
"There are four or five clubs in a very serious finan-cial position," said Football League secretary Alan Hard-'There are three or four at the crisis stage: they could possibly finish the end

of the season and that's about

The existence of even some clubs in the first division is threatened, according to Har-daker. He thinks \$23 million is an overestimate for the total debt, but some journalists have suggested it may be an underestifate mentioning \$28 million as a likelier figure. Soccer's troubles in its birthplace result from many

ball, being the national game, reflects the state of the country as a whole," Hardaker said.

Some top clubs went heavily Some top clubs went heavily in debt by paying more and more money for star players who didn't draw sufficiently more spectators. Others undertook expensive renovations of their grounds and then were reported to lower diviwere relegated to lower divisions, after finishing in the

often can't even cover their weekly wages and transportation bills. The tax man is a leading creditor of some clubs that are behind on payment of taxes withheld from their players' wages or local prop-

erty taxes.
Through one or these ways, most clubs ran up arge overdrafts with their banks, and now the banks are

In the lower levels of the to Hardaker is that new laws

transfers have reduced the amount of money available from clubs' traditional financial backers, local business Division Liverpool club backed by the richest person in Britain after Queen Elizabeth, is in the red.

only course is to minimize ex-

In the long run, Hardaker said. English soccer will have

to be nationalized.

The proposal most often suggested is reorganization of the bottom two divisions into two or three regional divisions. This would remove the need for long journeys for matches that often only draw a couple of thousand of spec-tators and cover the expenses of neither the home side nor

It is also likely that the

revert to using part-time players who would hold other

jobs as well.
Solutions like these are viewed as probably inevitable in some form, but it may take a bankruptcy or two to force

the issue among the clubs.

Much more controver are suggestions that the clubs be allowed to seek sponsors whose names, or advertising slogans, the players would wear on their shirts. It is a fairly common practice in Europe, but resisted strongly by people like Hardaker think it would be an affront to

its traditional hold on the English, supporters have become more fickle, and clubs often have to be wary of increasing their prices of admission, especially if there are other teams located nearby

DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

SCORING his fourth goal in six games since being called up from minors is Earl Anderson (left) of Boston Bruins, who topped Vancouver Canucks 8-1 in National Hockey League action Wednesday night in Vancouver. Goalie Cesare Maniago makes sprawling attempt to block shot while Vancouver defence-man Dave Fortier stands over to keep Boston captain John Bucyk (background) out of play.

Bannerman Spectacular As WCHL Stars Win Again

By The Canadian Press Coach Boris Majorov of the change its tactics Wednesday

and less experienced than the an 8-0 whipping from the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League all-stars at Medicine Alta., despite brilliant goaltending by Konstantin

He faced 52 shots, bringing the total shots faced by Rus sian goalies in three games to

deeper into the ce lar in the

arines Fincups, representing Canada, scored their fourth victory in the world junior

Wednesday, bombing West Germany with 80 shots in a

the lead in the tournament standings with four wins and

wins in four games going into today's match against the

win gave the Fincups

tion while the unbeaten Western Canada Hockey League all-stars strengthened their hold on first place with a 6-2. triumph at Calgary over Ontario's entry, the reinforced

of the Victoria Cougars was named the outstanding player on the WCHL squad. He was spectacular in the first period keeping Ontario off the score-

The WCHL got two goals from Medicine Hat ace Brian

Wednesday's other action

Fincups captain Dale
McCourt scored his eighth
goal of the tournament
Wednesday and leads the

scoring race with 12 points.
Other goals came from
Steve Hazlett, with two, and

Ron Duguay, Joe Contini, Ric Sciling, John Anderson, Geoff Shaw and Dave Hunter. Ernst

Mike Crombeen of Kingston

Finland.

hockey championships saw Sweden beat Poland 6-5

lov was not as sharp as he can be— and perhaps he was not as overwhelming as in an opening game 7-4 loss to Quebec—but he was easily the top Russian player.

throughout Soviet hockey is poor defence," Maiorov said. "Our team played bad."

The Russians slowed the tempo and Quebec came out of the first period with only a
1-0 lead on the first of two
goals by Richard David of
Trois-Rivieres. But Michel Bossy of Laval—who also had a pair— scored early in the second period and Quebec

managed only 33 shots at the Fincups net.

Fincups coach Bert Templeton praised the plant

ton praised the play of his team, but added that the play

The West Germans took 27

The Canadian team has been

of West German goaltender Vernd Englerecht kept the Godin of Quebec City had a goal each. Gosselin also drew a game misconduct and one of Quebec's four minor penalties. The Russians were pena lized twice

Orval Tessier of Cornwall, Ont., one of iour Quebec coaches, said the early Russian tactics, based on strong positional play, were successful "until we started to skate."

The Quebec team meets Ontario tonight at Edmonton.

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rest before playing the United States on Saturday and the Soviet Union on Sunday.

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Sabres Hot; Canucks **Get Bombed**

By The Canadian Press Buffalo Sabres goalie Gerry Desjardins took a test and passed while, at least in the

passed while, at least in the view of his coach, Atlanta goalie Dan Bouchard flunked.

"As long as he plays well, we'll use him," coach Floyd Smith said after Desjardins helped Buffalo beat Atlanta 6.3 Wednesday night

6-3 Wednesday night.

It was the Sabres' ninth consecutive National Hockey League victory.
Atlanta fired 32 shots on

Desjardins, the same number faced by Bouchard.

Bouchard was beaten by several long shots. He stopped one from the right point with his stick, but it bounced into the air and fell behind him

into the goal.

"If a goaltender can't stop shots from the point, I don't know what you can do," said Flames coach Fred Creigh-

In other NHL games, Boson Bruins trampled Vancouver Canucks 8-1. Toronto
Maple Leafs defeated Cleveland Barons 6-2, Chicago
Black Hawks downed Detroit

Rockies beat Washington Capitals 3-1 and Pittsburgh Penguins held Montreal Canadiens to a 3-3 tie.

The win at Atlanta kept Buffalo two points in front of Boston atop the Adams Division with a 23-8-3 record.

Third-period goals by Terry Martin, Fred Stanfield and Rene Robert did the damage

Rene Robert did the damage to Atlanta. Peter McNab had his second

total to 24 and added an assis to increase his points total to

The Canucks, suffering their 26th loss in 39 games got some sympathy from the Bruins after the game.

"We've just been through the same thing," said Bruins coach Don Cherry. "We went seven straight games without a win. Those guys (the Ca-nucks) will put it out, prob-ably on the road. You'll see."

In Pittsburgh, Montrea Larry Robinson scored an unassisted goal from the side of the net. That goal was ar swered by Ron Schock's sixth of the season early in the final period. Montreal claimed he kicked the puck into the net, but referee Ron Hoggarth allowed the goal.

At Cleveland, Darryl Sittler ored twice and defenceman Borje Salming added a goal and three assists to lead Toronto over the Barons, end ing a three-game Leafs losing

times spectacular goaltending from Mike Palmateer, who turned aside 36 Cleveland

Three Chicago veterans
Stan Mikita, Dennis Hull and Keith Magnuson — showed a return to their old form in leading the Hawks. Hull scored two goals while Mikita had three assists, including one on a goal by Magnuso Mikita and Magnuson both are returning from recent in-

Brown's Jumper Wins For Sonics

By The Associated Press Kansas City's Ron Boone is five points of the period for an 87-77 bulge and stayed in dontrol the rest of the way. a changed man. He's piling up points when a few weeks ago Ernie DiGregorio with 21 led ley in a game of highs and

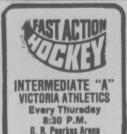
scored 31 points in the Kings' 113-103 National Basketball but hit only five of 16 shots from the field.

Paul Westphal's 30 points helped Phoenix overcome an early 16-2 Boston lead, Sidney Association triumph over Buffalo. He collected 21 in the first half, which ended tied, but Jim Eakins collected 13 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter to insure the triumph.

In other NBA games, Seattle defeated New York Nets 102-96, Detroit beat Portland 120-111, Washington nipped Atlanta 96-92, Houston edged Philadelphia 93-91 and Phoenix defeated Boston 97-87.

Slick Watts scored 10 of his 13 points in the fourth quarter and Fred Brown's jumper with 42 with 43 seconds remaining with 43 seconds remaining broke the game's ninth tie as Seattle topped the Nets. John Williamson and Nate Archi-bald collected 26 points apiece for the Nets.

Kansas City took a five-



with 24 points. WRESTLING TONIGHT 8 P.M.

40 points in the second half to lead Detroit past Portland. Bill Walton scored 14 points

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Fincups Take Fourth Victory

Tarkenton has "guaranteed" ple response to the quarter-

I guess if both sides guarantee a victory, they've got to play the game," Madden said Wednesday as the Raiders began preparing for the Jan. 9 National Football League

John Madden of Oakland Angeles for the National Con-Raiders, aware that Fran ference title Sunday and advanced to the Super Bowl for a Minnesota Vikings' victory a record fourth time, Tarkenin the Super Bowl, had a simton said: "I want the whole ton said: "I want the whole world to know that this time we're going to win it.

Several Raiders, however, predicted a Super Bowl victory themselves after beating crown. Oakland made its only

to Green Bay, and had been eliminated seven times in the playoffs before earning the re-

turn trip.
"We won this time and we'll "We won this time and we if win at Pasadena," said safety Jack Tatum after the victory over Pittsburgh.
"Who started all this 'guarantee' stuff, anyway?" Raiders guard Gene Upshaw asked Wednesday and was re-

asked Wednesday and was reminded that it was Joe Na-math, who followed up his pledge by leading New York

Super Bowl.

Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler, who suffered bruised ribs in the AFC title game, has had treatment including long whirpool baths the last three days and said Wednesday he'd participate in the light workout scheduled

today.

The Raiders, who will train next week at Irvine, south of Los Angeles, are scheduled to

Bisons Repeat

In Golden Boy

Maurice Stepping Down

ground conditions, some great games and those dinners with all their tales of rugby prowess in bygone days.

But wait. There is a cloud



MAURICE WRIXON . . . final this time

What a hell of a season the Vancouver Island Rugby Union is having for its centhey may not have realized the full impact of it yet.

This season it's been easy to promote the games and the dinners and get the crowds out. Because Maurice has out. Becau been there.

But now, after 12 years as the union's publicity director and general Joe Boy, M.P.B. (Maurice) Wrixon is stepping out of the picture. At 77—he'll be 78 next August—he's had enough of scrounging around, every Saturday and Sunday night for results and names of scorers while other righty types are living it up. He's packing it in when this season ends in May and leaving the job to someone.

That's if they can find someone younger!

The last time Maurice stepped out of the rugby scene (for three months after his wife Joyce died in 1971) there was absolute chaos. Two other gents (we won't mention any names!) made a rather lame try at it but alas



max low

lot of his time handling the list of 100 associate members of the union, mailing out notices and pamphlets, came back and they were saved. They never expected him to

leave again.

It's not that they take
Maurice for granted. They
don't Their appreciation for
all the work he does was ored, given a standing ovation ored, given a standing ovalion and presented with a silver beer mug with the simple in-scription "To Maurice With Thanks From VIRU."

Thanks From VIRU."
But they don't take him seriously when he says he's quitting. That's understandable. He has threatened to quit each year now for as long as I can remember.

someone else. I can't go on forever, you know." With all his extra time,

rugby games and many of the little ones, too.

"Oh certainly, I'll be there," he says with his fa-miliar grin. "You won't keep

has been no replacement forthcoming, he has been persuaded to carry on. And on. This time, though, he means

"I have given them my notice in writing," he says.
"This time it won't be a case of 'Oh Maurice, we can't find anyone else!' This time I'm out and they'll have to find

Maurice Wrixon will concentrate more on his other love
figure will still be seen pacing the touchline at all the big

me away from the games!'



"Don't blame me. I was cleaning his cage and he flew up the pipe."

Ellison Leads **Fuller Lake Rout**

Flyers to a 15-2 victory over Kerry Park Islanders in South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Horkey League play at Fuller Lake Arena.

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Manchester City 1, Liverpool 1
Sunderland 0, Leeds 1
Divisien II

Carlisle 1, Blackburn 1 Luton 4, Chelsea 0 Southampton 2, Bristol R 1 Division III

Lake attack while singles were added by Laurie Bell, Steve Mitchell, Gene Wrigglesworth and Brian Brant-

lie replied for the hapless Islanders, who trailed by period scores of 5-1 and 11-1 and have only one win in 26 starts during their inaugural season. Mike Wylie and Tony Burns

combined to block 55 shots on the Islander goal while Rick Anglin made 13 saves for

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Next game at Oak Bay,	7:3	Tor	nigh	nt	-	Vict	oria	

WINNIPEG - University of derson also scored for Vic-Manitoba Bisons lived up to

Manitoba Bisons lived up to their ranking as Canada's top collegiate basketball squad.

Bisons stepped past Victoria's Vikings, 72-60, to get to the final and then dumped Waterloo Warriors 78-67 to win the prestigous Golden Boy Men's tournament for a second straight time Wednesday.

Martin Riley sparked the Warriors with a 69-68 victory over Winnipeg Wesmen. Nelson finished the game with 18 points.

Martin Riley sparked the favored Bisons with an outstanding offensive display Wednesday. He scored 22 points against the Vikings in the semi-final and then added 26 in the finale. Wesmen. Nelson finished the game with 18 points.

In the final, Seymour Hawden, voted the tournament's outstanding player, and Mike Visser each scored 16 points for Waterloo.

Alberta' Goldon, Refire won

Alberta Golden Bears won the consolation final by upseter, played an equally-prominent role in eliminating Victoria. Trailing 34-32 at the Victoria at the Collaboration Voyageurs of Sudbury 105-93 with Doug Baker scoring 26 points.

Victoria. Trailing 34-32 at the half, the Bisons adjusted their defence to hold Vikings to Laurentian rallied from a 53-42 halftime deficit to defeat Concordia Stingers of Montreal 110-89 while Alberta only 26 points in the second half. Lee Edmondson scored 18
points for the Ken Shieldscoached Vikings while Jim
Duddridge added 15. Grant
Boland (8); Robbie Parris (8),
Chris Hebb (7) and Ted An-

CHEMAINUS — Terry Elli-on fired three goals Wednes-lay to lead Fuller Lake Wo goals each to the Fuller But each year, when there son fired three goals Wednesday to lead Fuller Lake

most people, putting the 16-pound shot would be an ef-

ing world record holder and

OAK BAY IN FINAL; **BRAVES ELIMINATED**

Two teams from Greater Victoria had mixed fortunes Wednesday in invitational

at Salmon Arm with two vic-

The Oak Bay team topped Merritt 7-4 and downed Enderby 8-5 in opening-round games. Bruce Knapick scored

os Angeles

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NEXT GAMES: Tonight — Philadelphia at Los Angeles; Minnesota at Montreal.

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Montreal
Pittsburgh
Goal' — Larocque, Dryden, Montreal; Herron, Pittsburgh
Attendance — 11,922.

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1. Boston, Rafelie (18)
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2. Boston, Hadman (3) (Zenify) 2. B. Soston, McNab (22) (Schmautz, Cashman) 5:49. (Schmautz) 11:50. (Schmautz) 11:50. 7. Boston, Middleton (12) (Ratelle) 19:32. Penalties.— Schmautz (B), Fortier (V) (maiors), Cashman (B) (game misconduct) 12:25; Robitalile (V) 14:09. Third Period 8. Boston, McNab (24) (R. Smith) 5:13.

15. 9. Boston, Nowak (7) 12:49. Penalty — Park (B) 15:34. Shots on goal: Vancouver 7 15 8—30 Vancouver 7 4 10—21 Godi — Gilbert, Boston; Mania-go, Vancouver. Attendance—15,570.

BUFFALO 6, ATLANTA 3

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First Period 10, McAdam (3)
(Sencer, Schoenfeld) 8:99.
2 Atlanta, Mulhern (7) (Gibbs, Vallania, Mulhern (7) (Gibbs, Venas, Venas, McMark (8) 9:22; Buffalo bench minor 11:52.
Second Period 3. Buffalo, Luce (10) (Ramsay, Guevremont) 4:38.
4, Atlanta, Lysiak (14) (Gould, Valla) 16:59.

Buffalo, Schoenfeld (2) (Luce) 8:55. Penalties-R. Martin (B), Shand

Buffalo, R. Hall M. J. Allanta, Simoson (5) (Chouin-, Houston) 11:00.
Buffalo, Robert (11) [Luce)

Penalty—Quinn (A) 15:44. Shots on goal by

two each in the game against Enderby. Bertoia connected

twice against Merritt.
At North Vancouver, how Oak Bay Reps advanced to tonight's final of the tourney Braves were eliminated from Braves were eliminated from the North Shore Winter Club tourney after dropping a 10-1 decision to Edmonton. Daryl Coldwell scored the lone goal for Saanich, which had a win and two losses in the week-

NHL SUMMARIES

TURONTO 6, CLEVELAND 2
First Period
1. Cleveland, MacAdam (10)
Murdoch, Meeke) 3:44.
2. Toronto, Boutetle (11)
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DETROIT 3, CHICAGO 6 First Period
1. Chicago, Russell (5) (Harrison)

2. Detroit, Polonich (9) (McKechnie, Libett) 18:35. Penalties—Murray (C) 12:30, Harrison (C) 17:14. Second Period 3. Detroit, Bergeron (15) (Wilson, Sheehan) 3:08. 4. Chicago, Magnuson (1) (Miki-15) Chicago, Hull (9) (Radmont)

ta) 7:39.
5. Chicago, Hull (9) (Redmond, Mikita) 11:73.
6. Chicago, Harrison (7), Mikita, Redmond) 14:27.
7. Chicago, Hull (10) (Harrison, Tallon) 18:57.

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Detroit, Lochead (8) (Hextall, inte) 5:09 Penalties — Boldirev (C) 7:24: Magnuson (C) 8:49; LaPointe (D) (game misconduct) 13:12: Russell (C) 17:02; Tallon (C) 19:59. Shots on goal:

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HOCKEY TRAIL

0. Salming (6) (Valims) 19:25. Carlyle (T) 13:30;

summer throwing the discus he needs a physical and emotional break from that event.

> ning the event Wednesday at the Saskatchewan Indoor the Saskatchewan Indoor Games with a toss of 19.88 short of the meet record but he says it wasn't bad for the first indoor meet of the year. Terry Albritton—a team-mate of Wilkins—managed

But, he says, after a long

In other invitational events, Stan Vinson of Washington,

D.C., won the men's 600metres in 1:09.9; Bill Jankunis of New York won the
men's high jump by clearing 2.16 metres; Bryan Saunders of Montreal won the 300 metres in 35.2 seconds and Paul Cummings of Beverly

WASHINGTON 1, COLORADO 3
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1. Colorado, Arnason (10), 7:07,
Penaltiss — Lane (W), Shanahan (C) (maiors), 2:25; Lefley (C),
8:55; Bragnalo (W), 16:35.

\$:55; Bragnaio (W), 16:33. Second Period: 2. Washington, Charron (22) (Balley, Green), 12:42. Penalties — Patey (W), 3:14; Delparte (C), 9:05; Colorado bench,

, 17:00. Colorado, Nolet (9) (Croteau),

Goal — Wolfe; Plasse, Colorado. Attendance 8043.

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Mac 'Rests' By Shot-Putting

Victoria's Tom Griffin placed fifth in the mile event. In the only women's event Francie Larrieu-Lutz of San Jose, Calif., easily won the 1,500 metres in 4:19.6.

Saunders' victory was the highlight of the evening for ada's Olympic competitors, Saunders was involved in a bumping match in one corner but he recovered to nip heavi-ly-favored Fred Sowerby of

tational events on the final

The Saints, looking for new ownership, are scheduled to play tonight against the Bulls in Birmingham and are to be to St. Paul. Brown also pro-

Saints' Owner Not Optimistic

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) President Bob Brown of Min-nesota Fighting Saints shed no light on the World Hockey Association team's future Wednesday, saying only that

mised the players that he would tell them Friday whether the franchise would

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Rosewall Goes Down

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)

— Dick Stockton of the United States played his way into the semi-finals of the New South Wales Open tennis championships today with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over victor and the state of the stat victory over veteran Austra-lian Ken Rosewall. Stockton will meet fellow American

Roscoe Tanner in Friday's se-

26 in the finale.

Manitoba's defence, howev-

Hank Prister.
Argentinian Guillermo Vilas defeated defending champion Ross Case of Australia 6-3, 4-6, 9-7. Vilas will play Australian Tony Roche who beat fellow countryman Phil Dent 7-6, 6-2





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Games Threaten Warranties

TORONTO (CP) — Warranties on television picture tubes may be changed to exclude damage caused by electronic video games, say Canadian television manufacturers.
William Sinclair, marketing manager for Canadian Gener-

al Electric Ltd. in Toronto, said that the company will rewrite its warranty on new television models in May to include a statement that "misuse of video games will void the warranty of a picture

The games, costing about \$100, permit the playing on a TV screen of electronic versions of ping-pong, tennis, hockey (and other games. They were a best seller on the Christmas gift market this

Robert Shortal, information officer for RCA Corp. in New York City, said U.S. dealers have been told that the RCA warranty does not cover "any damage done to a set by video

Shortar said the action came after a shadowy ghost of TV games was found on television screens in dealer's show rooms where the games had been left on for 10 or 12

Bill Kennedy, a spokesman for RCA's Montreal appliance division, said the U.S. action is under review and "we have just not come to a bottom line yet on the warranty situa-

But he added that the Cana-dian company agrees with

U.S. RCA's warning that use of video games should be restricted to short periods of

The federal consumer aftairs department also has warned Canadians that prolonged use of the games may cause the game pattern to re-main visible as an outline on the screen.
. "There is very little doubt

that over a period of time. usage will leave some slight imprint on the picture tube,"

Financial Prober **Appointed**

OTTAWA (FP) - Robert versite du Quebec since 1973, has been named to the newly-created Royal Commission on financial management and ac-countability in the federal government.

The appointment of the 52-year-old Quebec City native was announced Wednesday by Prime Minister Trudeau's of-

Caron who resigned as com-missioner three days after the inquiry was set up Nov. 22 by the government in response to Auditor-General J. J. Macdonell's criticism that the government was losing con-trol over public spending. Caron said he wanted to de-tend himself allegations that his appointment to the four-man Royal Commission might constitute conflict of interest.

Opposition parties questioned Caron's appoinment saying that, until last fall, he had been a director of Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. — an agency criticized by the audi-

WARMTH GRANTS

al program to save energy in home insulation program

OTTAWA (FP) - Homeowners in Prince Edward Is- nounced Wednesday. owners in Prince Edward 48-land will get grants of up to \$500 to insulate their homes Sound to insulate the sound as part of a \$12 million feder- next five years for the PEI





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MARTINE PROPERTY AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE BEFORE THE JUDGE

Judge Blake Allan reserved decision Wednesday in Vic-toria provincial court in the trial of 29-year-old Douglas Eric Ostergard, charged with escaping lawful custody and being unlawfully at large.

Ostergard and another in-Ostergard and another in-mate, James Harvey Ouel-lete, escaped from William Head prison March 20. Ouel-lette was recaptured a few days later but Ostergard was free until Aug. 16 when an off-duty policeman spotted him.

Allan reserved his decision on defence counsel Barry Mah Ming's argument that Oster-gard's transfer Jan. 28, 1976. from the B.C. Penitentiary in New Westminster to the me dium-security prison in Met-chosin was not handled prop-erly, leaving some doubt as to whether Ostergard was in legal custody.

Allan, reserved his decision until Jan. 31, when he will also deal with Mah Ming's objection to a preliminary hearing for Ostergard on a weap-

Mah Ming said the provin-cial court had lost jurisdiction because Ostergard had not received eight-day interim re-mands as requested in November and December.

* * * Fines totalling \$250 were handed Thomas Frederick Fischer, 17, of 2759 Scafe

Road, Langford, by Judge William Ostler. * Fischer pleaded guilty to breach of probation and wilful damage. Crown counsel Nicholas Lang entered a stay of proceedings on a charge of in-

proceedings on a charge of indecent exposure.

Lang told the court Fischer failed to show up twice as ordered at an impaired driver's course, violating a condition of a previous probation. The wilful damage charge resulted from Fischer and two acquaintances causing \$1,481.12 damage to an illuminated sign at the Oxford Towers, 133 Gorge Road East.

Gorge Road East.
Ostler fined Fischer \$100 on
the breach of probation
charge and \$250 on the other
charge and also ordered him to take the impaired driver's course. He was also placed on four month's probation. * * *

Stealing three loaves of bread valued at 91 cents each cost two 17-year-olds from Calgary \$50 each. David Michael Lavallee and Dale Hugh McDermid pleaded

Lang told the court the pair Lang fold the court the pair went to a loading door of McDonald's Bakery, 524 Cul-duthel, Monday night and took three loaves of bread. Em-ployees caught them after a

An 18-year-old Richmond youth pleaded guilty to wilful damage and was fined \$75, placed on four months' probation and ordered to pay \$145.52 restitution.

ing in a glass door Wednesday norning at the Royal Canadi-an Legion's Trafalgar branch, 1417 Broad, and fleeing the scene. Court was told he was apprehended at Government and Fisgard, two blocks

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Burglars Steal Liquor

Esquimalt police suspect a number of house break-ins Tuesday night were the work of the same thief or group of thieves.

The break-ins were reported between 8 p.m. and midnight by four homeowners in the 400 and 600-blocks Admirals Road and one homeowner on nearby Rockheights.

Police said in three of the houses, rear doors had been kicked in while entry to the fourth house was through an unlocked window, and the fifth through an unlocked door.

Liquor apparently was the target. A police spokesman said a variety of cheap wine and rum was taken. One homeowner also reported his Koneca 35 mm camera stolen.

Fishing Zone Official

SWIFT CURRENT, Nild. (CP) — External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson signed Canada's declaration of a 200-mile fishing limit in a brief ceremony Wednesday at his summer home in this Placentia Bay community, 130 miles west of St. John's

"What I have just signed is an order-in-council which will have the effect on Jan. 1 of declaring Canadian control of and management rights in a 200-mile zone off all the coasts of Canada," Jamieson said. The planned 200-mile fishing zone was first announced last

Major fishing nations, cluding the Soviet Union, have signed treaties recognizing Canada's right to manage fish

stocks in the zone. Under the declaration, Canada takes the right to set quotas for all ships fishing within 200 miles.



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Dick, Jane Sexist, -Author

SEATTLE (AP) - See Dick

run. See Jane run. See Dick and Jane run. Elizabeth Rider Mont-gomery, 74, who wrote the Dick and Jane books which helped about 20 million chil-dren learn to read, says she would do the books differently if she were writing today.

"Maybe by today's stan-dards the books are sexist," Miss Montgomery said, "But when they were written, ated or active outside the house.

"If I were writing the books now, I'd have father washing dishes, or mother mowing the lawn. Better yet. both mother and father doing things together - like fixing

the car." In 1972, the National-Organization for Women published a pamphlet criticizing Dick, Jane and Sally for being

stereotypical.

Miss Montgomery, i n private life Mrs. Arthur Julesberg, wrote her first book in the series, We Look And See,

in 1940.
"I was so proud of that book, I had to show it to everyone. I had been writing for seven years, but the primer was the first thing I'd sold.
"I't had just 17 words in the problement theorem." that just It words in the vocabulary, though, and everyone I showed it to just struggled to find something nice to say about it."

She was a primary school teacher in the U.S. at the view. "Vocaffed at available."

time, "horrified at available reading books" for children just learning their ABCs.

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) -

Gary Gilmore, in an open let-

ter to opponents of the death

penalty, admits he killed two

men and says it's only fair and logical that he should "give a life for a life." "There are people in the world so evil that their lives

are forfeit by the nature of their beings, manifested in

dark acts against other men," he said in a letter released by his lawyer Wednesday. "They

'LIFE FOR A LIFE'

GILMORE ARGUES



DIES: Marion Becker, 73, of Cincinnati, co-author of The Joy of Cooking which sold six million copies since 1956, died

Slasher Guilty

LOS ANGELES (UPI) Vaughn Orrin Greenwood guilty of nine counts of firstdegree murder in the 1974-1975 slayings of derelicts which terrorized Los Angeles and brought the killer the so-briquet of the "Skid Row Slasher."

Greenwood, 33, was convicted by a seven-man, five-woman jury after six days of

deliberation following a six-week trial.

The prosecution produced evidence that 11 men in parks, transient botels and sleazy apartments had their

Gilmore is scheduled to be shot by a Utah state prison firing squad Jan. 17. If the sentence is carried out, he

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1,200-Mile Rescue by CB FORT FRANCES, Ont. people citizen's band radio signal which travelled 1,200 miles led

to the rescue Wednesday of a man and boy stranded in a car in -40 C. weather. Police said that Richard Frenette; kidnapping. According to jail 34, of Fort Frances, and Ronofficials, a man accused of murder refused to go to court for an afternoon appearance Harris and Percival Williams, another convict, rallied to the reluctant inmate's aid and ald Oveson, 14, of nearby International Falls, Minn., were stranded on a deserted back road north of Highway 11 about 200 miles west of persuaded other prisoners in persuaded other prisoners in a group holding area, includ-ing the accused Chowchilla kidnappers, to refuse to re-turn to their cells. Some punches were thrown Thunder Bay, Ont., after their car ran out of gas. When the pair used a citizen's band radio to call for help, the sig-nal was not heard locally but was picked up by Harry Cameron, 30, of McDonalds Corners, near Perth, Ont., about 40 miles south of Otta-wa. Police were alerted and the car was found two hours and the inmates were subdued HOLLYWOOD, Fla. - The

local branch of the American Cancer Society decided to hold a benefit night during a professional tennés tour-nament. Then, the group learned a major tobacco comlegged watchman used his crutch to foil a holdup and then shot the two would-be robbers with their own weapon. Police said the watchman, 56-year-old Harold Peterson of New York was confronted pany was sponsoring the tour-nament. Officials of the society say it's too late to cancel the benefit affair and ad-mit they're embarrassed. "I mit mey re embarrassed. I guess we were stupid but we just figured we were selling tennis tickets and not ciga-rettes," said Ann Forte, di-tector of the Broward County Chapter of the American New York, was confronted Wednesday night by two men at the Brooklyn used car lot where he works. When the pair demanded money, Peterson, who has only one leg, swung his crutch at the stargunman and knocked weapon from his hand. Princess Andree, the "little chocolate girl" who married The watchman grabbed the gun and fired two shots, wounding one man in the mouth and the other in the chocolate girl" who married the late Aga Khan, died Tues-

78. Born Andree Caron, she was the daughter of the head

of the reception desk at a lux-

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OAKLAND, Calif. liam Harris, named as one of the kidnappers of Patricia Hearst, has been charged with starting a disturbance in Alameda County jail which in-volved the men accused of the Chowchilla bus mass kidnap-ping. The disturbance, which occurred Dec. 15, was dis closed in a court hearing for Frederick Newhall Woods, 24 James Schoenfeld are bein

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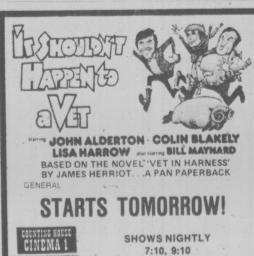
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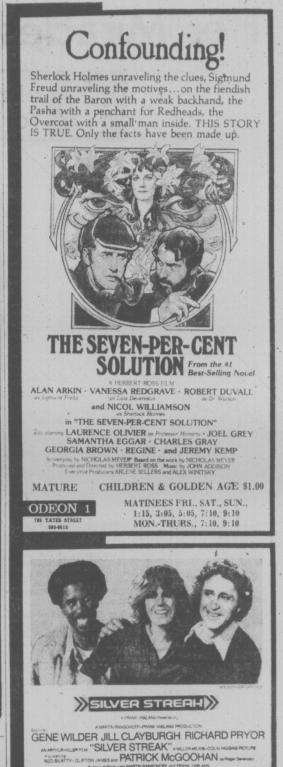
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Nor do I believe there is

anyone in those years who has watched more carefully the allotment and the distribu-

tion of money and gifts in kind that Canada and Canadi-ans have given the USC of Canada, than Dr. Hitsch-

I'm also certain that it has been the respect and trust this dedicated woman has

gained over the years that has made her annual request

for funds throughout Canada

wing begonia from a private party. It was beautifully filled out and blooming. Now

there's nothing in the pot. First it got scale, then the stems started to rot at the dirt

line. I let it dry out complete-ly but had been watering it twice weekly before. Losing

in a container with only grav-

el at the bottom before.—B.A. DEAR B.A.: First, our re-

frequently against diseases

forbes

lieves in miracles!

She has seen them happen and she believes they can happen again!

That is, if you do your part! In other words, if in the rush and busile of this holiday season, you have remembered to give your donations to this dedicated woman's annual USC appeal for funds to help the sick, the hungry and the homeless ones around the

Or, if you have forgotten, that you do something about it in the next few days.

Your contribution, small or large, can be mailed in care of the Victoria Times, Post Office Box 300, Victoria, or brought to the business office or early next week.

New Modes

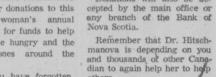
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Remember, too, that \$60,000 is the goal it is hoped to seach in Victoria and vicinity for that work.

Donations will also be ac-

Looking at that goal when she was here in late No-vember, Dr. Lotta expressed some concern that it might be too optimistic.

Then came a quick smile as she recalled that in past years with each new goal she had expressed the same concern "but we have always made

It was at that moment she also said "miracles do hap-

You ... you ... and you ... still have time to make that statement come true!

The Unitarian Service Committee of Canada was or-ganized in 1945 by Dr. Hitsch-manova and in the years since then it has raised, with the help of the Canadian people, some 14½ million dollars.

Food, clothing and other rebeen shipped to over 20 coun-

Over 21,000 children have received care in USC-spon-sored homes in France, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy,

because of the foregoing, it is understandable that with every new drive, Dr. Lotta is concerned and more or less worried until it goes over the

Today, that concern and that worry will remain up-permost in her mind until she Korea, Lesotho and Swaziland in Southern Africa. learns the objective set for this present fund raising effort has been met. have been offered to the most promising among the most in-

If that happens — or perhaps I sould say when that happens — she will (as she has told us in the past) "be walking on air."

have been sponsored by the USC in Hong Kong, India, Korea, Lesotho, Bangladesh fun weekend to welcome the New Year — with food, New Year — with food, drinks, paper hats and noisemaking baubles — stop for a moment and give a thought to the thousands that Dr. Lotta has pledged to help in 1977.

> Then, dig deep in your pockets and do your part to make the miracle she is waiting for come true!

Postscript: Pansies are blooming in this city, of Vic-toria, right in the open in a massed arrangement outside McPherson Playhouse, corner of Pandora Avenue and Government Street.

Go and have a look at them! They are something to boast about next time you write to relatives and friends living in parts of British Co-lumbia and other provinces where winter means snow, ice





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By LYNN and JOEL RAPP DEAR LYNN and JOEL: In August, I bought an angel-

> ferent varieties and hybrids of begonias and they require extra special care in terms of light and humidity to be cultivated indoors, so you really should get a comprehensive book on the subject before

the plant was very discouraging. Will the roots grow again in the spring? If so, should I fresh, clean, sterilized grets that your angel-wing flew off to Plant Heaven. But you do have to be extra careful when you buy plants from private individuals. Nurseries are required by law to spray angel-wing will fly on hom such as scale. Secondly, it is

always risky to buy a begonia of any variety unless you're really into the plant experience and, more important, truly beguiled by begonias.

There are hundreds of dif-

you try again.

In the meantime, your best bet (and hope) is to take out the roots and repot them in

and keep the pot in good light, watering infrequently until the growth season (spring), and then start a more intensive watering and feeding program. By all means plant in a pot with proper drainage, and with any kind of good fortune, you just might find that your



Countess Ulla Wachtmeister, with chef Gunter Kraftner

A Diplomatic Taste of Sweden

By CRAIG CLAIBORNE N.Y. Times

It was Thursday, shortly after high noon, and Gunter Kraftner was drinking pea soup in the kitchen with his

Nobody had gone to the dence in Washington for that purpose. Drinking pea soup cooked with smoked pork on a

Thursday just happens to be an old Swedish custom, chef

Kraftner explained. The potage was the color of golden maize and was in-geniously seasoned with a geniously seasoned with a slight, but pungent, touch of dried marjoram. The soup was sipped between bites of smoked pork, each morsel of which was judiciously smeared with a touch of mustard. It was splendid fare, utterly splendid.

The real reason for the visit to the U.S. capital was to dine that evening with the Swedish ambassador and his wife, the Count and Countess Wilheim Wachtmeister, and to meet the chef, whose talents I had heard extolled at length at a dinner in New York.

Along with the soup and the smoked pork, Kraftner served a warming and mildly intox-icating glass of warm Swedish punch (made with a base of arrack) and talked about

Swedish by birth but had lived and worked there for 16 years. He was born in Vienna and had planned to come to the United States after a temporary stopover in Stockholm. In Stockholm he worked in



a catering firm for a number of years, and for special func-

cook for the royal family. Countess Wachtmeister is impressively qualified to direct the many-roomed man sion. Like most Swedish women, Ulla Wachtmeister was taught at an early age the requisites of "running a proper home." She is a skilled seamstress and is said to be a first-class cook in her own

In fact, numerous dishes handed down to her from her own and her husband's families appear frequently on the embassy's menus. One that I sampled, called eggs Gripsholm, is her creation. It was was married to the curator of the Gripsholm castle. That dish, too, is a colorful, ex-

cellent buffet item. SWEDISH PEA SOUP

2 Cups fancy whole, yellow peas, preferably imported from Sweden

1¼ pound smoked pork shoulder butt (porkette), available in supermarkets

1 teaspoon dried marjoram.

1. Place the peas in a bowl and add cold water to cover, about two inches above the top of the peas. Let stand

2. Drain the peas and return them to a kettle. Add the five cups of water, salt and pork butt. Bring to the boil and skim the surface occasionally to remove any pea hulls that float to the top. Simmer about one hour or until

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for the pork butt slices. Yield: Six or more servings.

SWEDISH LIVER LOAF ½ pound calf's liver for chicken liver

½ cup chopped onions 2 flat anchovies 2 tablespoons bread crumbs 1 tablespoon flour Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

4 teaspoon nutmeg 2 tablespoons melted butter Quick aspic (see recipe) Cutouts of olives, truffles, pimento or hard-cooked egg whites, optional.

1. Preheat the oven to 375 2. Combine the liver, onions blender. If a blender is used, it may be necessary to pre-

pare the mixture in two stages.
3. Add the bread crumbs, flour, salt, pepper and eggs and continue beating. Pour in the cream while beating.

Add the nutmeg and butter. 4. Generously butter the bottom and sides of a four-cup mold, preferably a timbale mold. Chill it briefly in the a round of wax paper and butter it. Pour the liver mixture into the mold. Cover with a round of wax paper. Place the mold in a basin of water and bring to the boil on top of the

to 40 minutes. Let stand until

6. Unmold the pate and keep it chilled. Scrub the Mold and pat it dry. Place it

sprinkle of marjoram on top.
Slice the pork butt and serve separately, to be added to the soup as desired. Mustard is frequently. frequently served on the side 'ed lightly with aspic. Pour out

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excess aspic from the mold. Chill the mold so that the light coating of aspic sets. Add more liquid aspic and repeat the motion to coat the old and chill. Continue this about four or five times, chilling after each addition of aspic. Spoon about one-third inch of aspic into the bottom

8. Add, if desired, the cutouts of olives or truffles, pi-mento or hard-cooked egg whites, using a fancy cutter. Dip the shapes into liquid aspic and arrange them neatly over the set layer of aspic in the botton of the mold.

9. Return the pate to the mold, handling it gently to get it back into place over the aspic. Pour more liquid aspic down between the pate and the interior of the mold, adding enough aspic to also coat the top of the pate with a light layer. Let stand until set. Un-mold and serve cut into wedges. Yield: 12 or more servings

at a buffet

QUICK ASPIC 3 cups chicken broth 1 cup tomato juice

4 envelopes unflavored gel-

Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste 1 teaspoon sugar

2 egg shells, crushed

egg whites, lightly beaten 2 tablespoons cognac.

1. In a saucepan, combine the chicken broth with the tomato juice, gelatin, salt, pepper, sugar, egg shells and egg whites and heat slowly, stirring constantly, until the mixture boils up in the pan. 2. Remove the pan from the

Strain the through a seive lined with a flannel cloth that has been rinsed in cold water and to set or become too firm. it may be reheated, then brought to any desired tem-

MATJES HERRING WITH DILL AND SOUR CREAM

8 matjes herring fillets, available in tins where fine Swedish foods are

14 cup chopped fresh dill 2 cup finely chopped onion 2 bay leaves for garnish

1. Drain the fillets and cut them into one-inch pieces. Arrange them neatly on a dish and sprinkle with chopped dill and onion. Garnish with bay

the side. Yield: 12 servings for a buf-

GRIPSHOLM EGGS 10 large hard-cooked eggs
1 pound lean bacon

8 tablespoons butter 34 cup flour

5 cup flour
5 cups milk
Salt and freshly ground
pepper to taste
12 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup chopped parsley.
1. Cook the eggs and let
them cool. Peel them and cut
them in half. Press enough egg yolks through a fine sieve to make one cup. Cover and

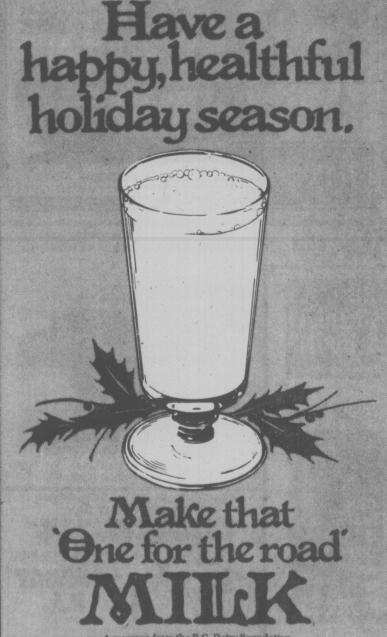
set aside for garnish.
2. Chop the remaining whites and yolks. Cover and

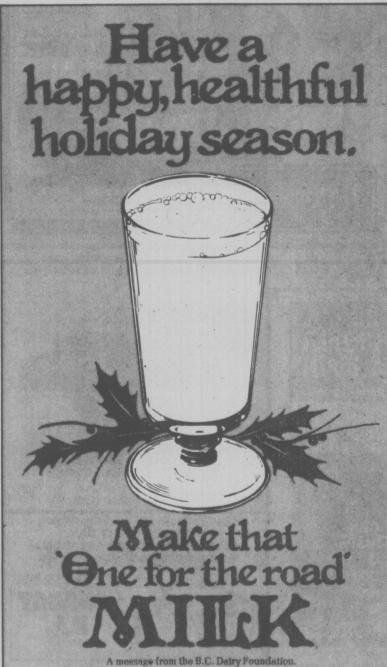
set aside.
3. Cook the bacon until browned and quite crisp. Drain on absorbent toweling. Let cool. Chop the bacon finely. There should be about one

4. Melt the butter in a large saucepan and add the flour, stirring with a whisk. Cook until the mixture is thickened and smooth. Cook five min-utes longer, stirring often. Add salt and pepper to taste

and the nutmeg.
5. When ready to serve, fold the chopped whites and yolks into the sauce. Spoon the egg mixture onto an oval platter. Garnish with alternating diagonal rows of sieved egg yolk, chopped bacon and chopped parsley, about one-quarter of each to each row. Serve im-

Yield: 12 buffet servings.





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tion of such minerals as calci-um and iron. Would it not be better to use refined products

which have been enriched?

ANSWER: It is true that whole grain breads and cereals do contain phytic acid which can combine with such minerals as calcium and iron to form an insoluble.

and iron to form an insoluble complex. Only when such

products as oatmeal or other foods high in phytic acid comprise the major part of the diet does the ad-

verse effects of phytic acid on calcium and iron absorption become significant. This can

can enhance the absorption of Whole grain products

nutrients including fiber than

QUESTION: My doctor has advised me that I have high blood pressure and that I

should not add salt to my food after it is cooked. Will I still

be getting sufficient todine in

ANSWER: Even though you have cut down on your salt in-take you will still get all the

iodine you need for making thyroxine. Thyroxine is the hormone produced by the

thyroid gland to regulate the

rate your body performs many of its functions.

QUESTION: Can you tell me what "whey" is?

ANSWER: Whey is the liq-uid which remains after the curd and cream are removed

from coagulated milk. It con-tains most of the lactose (milk sugar) of the original

milk but has little protein and



DEAR' READERS: Three years ago I published "Just For Today" and suggested that it be used as "New Year's Resolutions." Since that time I have heard from a me that they read the rules every day, and are trying to live by them.

I am repeating them for those who may have missed them. These rules are not original. I paraphrased them from the credo for Overeaters

their self-esteem by losing weight, feeling better, looking better and helping others to

patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous and Gamblers Anonymous & Both organiza-tions have Had extraordinary success in rehabilitating com-pulsive drinkers and gamblers when all other methods have failed: JUST FOR TODAY

Anonymous — an organization of loving, caring, compulsive to try to overcome all my overeaters who have regained problems at once. I know I

Stepping into the New Year

can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a

Just for today I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them cut of my mind and replace.

depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

3. *Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will try to change those things I can change, and accept those things I cannot change.

4. Just for today I will try to improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read some-

5. Just for today I will exercise my soul in three ways. I will do a good deed for somebody without letting them know it. (If they find out I did it, it won't count.) I will do at least two things that I know I should do but have been putting off. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I

6. Just for today I will be

as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and speak ill of no one. Just for today I'll not try to improve any body except mixels. prove anybody except myself.

thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and in-8. Just for today I, will have a quiet half hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and

will try to get better perspec-tive on my life.

9. Just for today I will be

7. Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it,

unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give

It makes sense, doesn't it? And so does the Overeaters Anonymous program. It's Anonymous program. It's free. For information about this wonderful organization, write to Box 34854, Los Angeles, Calif. 90034.
P.S. Have a happy, healthy

New Year. And pray for uni-versal peace! — LOVE,

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Need for Calcium Is Never Outgrown

the popular commercial. The line, however, would be more accurate if it said, "You never outgrow your need for calcium." While it is true that growing children need more of this essential nutrient than adults, we all require a certain amount of this mineral to carry on a number of vital body functions. And milk is an excellent source of this nutrient, as well as others.

Yet many of us know people who don't like or can't drink milk,. If you don't like it you can get enough calcium through a wise choice of other foods. If you can't drink it because of an intolerance to lactose (milk sugar), a recent development should make life

This is called lactose-hydrolyzed milk. A cup of whole milk contains about 12 grams of lactose, and some people show problems, such as blood sugar changes, even after drinking one eight-ounce glass. An enzyme from yeast, called Saccharomyces lactis lactase, put into ordinary

Brown beef: drain, Add 34

cial", reserving remainder for top. Add spices. Heat thoroughly. Spoon ground beef filling into crepes. Roll and place seam side down in oven-proof baking dish. Pour re-

sprinkle with cheese. Place under broiler until cheese melts.

table milk, will split lactose into two simple sugars, gluinto two simple sugars, glu-cose and galactose, which do not bother lactose-intolerant people. Depending on how much is added and how long it has to act, this enzyme can split between 50 and 90 per-cent of the lactose. The milk ends up with between one and one-half and six grams of lac-tose

Little packets of this sub-stance are being developed that can be added to milk for but we did not think strikingly but we did not think strikingly so when we gave it a try. Drs. Theodore Bayless, Shi Hung Hung and Richard Wesler at Johns Hopkins Medical Insti-tutions have done a number of tests on the milk and have found that it is helpful to people who are truly lactose-

intolerant.
Whether you are ar not, however, is something for your physician to decide. Lactose is not the cause of every milk allergy, and there are degrees of lactose intolerance. So, just because you are in an ethnic group with a high rate. ethnic group with a high rate of lactose intolerance, don't start paying several cents more for each quart of milk until you are sure you need the product. The average adult can stay

healthy on a relatively small amount of calcium. The Recommended Daily Allowance for adults is 800 milligrams a day — the amount that you would get from two glasses of milk. Children and pregnant women need about a third more, or the equivalent of three glasses of milk a day. Adolescents 'and nursing mothers require still more, or the amount found in four glasses of milk. (By the way, it makes no difference whether the milk is low-fat or whole; the amount of calcium for adults is 800 milligrams a whole; the amount of calcium remains unchanged.)

If you do not like milk, you health.

calcium. Yogurt and milk-based puddings are also ex-cellent sources of calcium, and lesser amounts are found in ice cream, soft cheese and cottage cheese.

For those who cannot tolerate milk in any form.— for instance, persons with severe allergy to something in milk other than lactose — the job of getting enough calcium is more formidable, even though a number of other foods are good sources of the mineral. Canned sardines and salmon are two possibilities because the bones are eaten with the fish. Still, you need to eat six ounces, or about two cans of sardines, or nine ounces of canned salmon, to fulfill your body's daily need of 800 milli-grams of valcium.

A cup of Brazil nuts or almonds is roughly equivalent to a glass of milk. Dried beans, green leafy vegetables, broccoli, oranges and green beans also contain varying amounts of calcium, but it would be almost impossible to eat enough of thse foods to meet the RDA of calcium.

nuts by the cupful, it is obvi-ous that getting enough calci-um on a totally milk-free diet is difficult, if not impossible. Therefore, this is one situa-tion in which a dietary supple-

ment may be advisable.

Bu before you begin gulping down calcium pills, a doctor should be consulted about dosage because too much calci-um can cause serious prob-lems in some individuals. Again, it's the old story: A lit-tle is enough, but too little or too much are contrary to good health.

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add all at once and stir until thickened. Pour evenly over veal. Cover all over with THIN slices Swiss cheese. Pass under preheated broiler

mitted but is highly recom-mended. 2) 3 tablespoons sherry may be added to liq-uids. 3) This may be made in advance up to the step when

the cheese is added and re-frigerated until mealtime, when it would have to be

heated through at 325 deg. Fahr, and then quickly passed

inder broiler to melt cheese

A great veal dish.

Mary Moore

ELEGANT VEAL FRENCH STYLE

Unofficially (but from "a reliable source"!) I am told yeal, ing pan and saute yeal until calves are being slaughtered pale gold on both sides about and sold because they are too five minutes. Remove to shalexpensive to fatten into beef low baking dish in one layer. cattle. Another source — of-ficial this time — informs me men that as they return their cattle to natural grazing, as some are in Southern Alberta, the future prospect of good Canadian beef is bright.

So I shopped in four stores and found veal plentiful at a until cheese bubbles. Serve at

reasonable price.
I bought two pounds, invited guests for dinner and made Escalope de Veau Avec Fro-mage, which is simply veal with cheese and simply made, but the results are simply elegant. This is easy to make

ESCALOPE DE VEAU AVEC FROMAGE

(veal with cheese - serves 6) 2 lbs. veal sliced THIN (preferably cutlet) One-third cup butter (first

2 tbsp. butter (second amount)

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The Bridge Expert

In today's deal our declarer committed an error that astronomers would describe as an error of the first magnitude: he played hurriedly and unthinkingly in the early stages of play. The result was that he received his just des-serts: he lost an easily makable game. Can you find South's elementary error?

◆ A 10 6 4 2 ♡ A K 5 4 ◆ A 3 WEST EAST ◆ QJ97 ◆ K8 ♡ Q9763 ◇ 863 ♣ Q 10 8 6 **4**752

SOUTH ♦ 53 ♥ 82 ♦ KQJ109

→ KJ94

The bidding:
North Past South West

1 → Pass 2 ♥ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Six of .

After West had opened the club six, and the dummy was put down, South recognized that he had gained a trick on the opening lead via a free finesse. So he played the three from dummy, and cap-tured the trick with his nine. To trick two declarer led

the four of clubs, to dummy's diamond five and put up his

ACROSS

10 Abler 1 11 High-sounding

17 Insufferable

Yes! (11)

things (5, 4)

11 Send back a clock (5)

ACROSS

1 Got lineages from him?

9 Anger shown by Queen Eli-

10. It's Latin among other

13 What a worker may assume is the highest (7)

14 A tempting thing to do (6) 16 Back at sea (6) 18 An old Empire sofa (7)

19 Plant that means a great deal to us (5)

20 Height? No, leave it out

21 Girl in sad array (3)

zabeth I when sent back

9 Unaired

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

20 Light

23 Idle

22 Straying

DOWN

1 Touching 2 Slang

CLUES

4 Ardour

play when he declined to take his ace. South then continued with the diamond queen which West won. Knowing that South had the K-J of clubs remaining (East had played the deuce at trick one), West now switched to the heart jack, which was won by the board's king.

At this point South had three winning diamonds in his own hand, plus another win-ner in the club king. But he couldn't return to the South hand to cash them. When play had ended, he had gone down a couple of tricks.

Declarer's error came at

trick one, whe he accepted a "present," of a club trick via a free finesse. He should have won the opening lead with dummy's ace, thereby pre-serving his own king as an entiry to the to-be-established diamonds.

At trick two a diamond

would be led, and whether West took his ace on the first second or third round of the suit, South would develop four sure winners — with the king of clubs serving as an entry for their cashing.

As South played the hand, he created (in theory) a third club trick by playing low from dummy on West's open-ing club lead. But in making this play, he "killed" the only outside entry to his hand, the club king. In effect, he won a skirmish - but lost a battle.

serves as another statistic to are lost at trick one than at

5 Standing-room

8 Cross-country 12 In league 15 Vinegar 16 Afghan

Yard

19 Alps

DOWN

2 Look up and down (3)

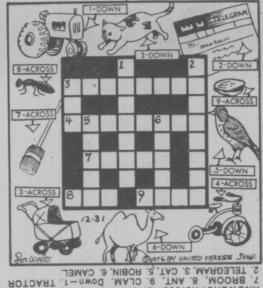
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DENNIS THE MENACE



BOY! ONE OR TWO LITTLE SNEEZES AROUND HERE AN' ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU'RE FULLA HOT SOUP AND YOUR CLOTHES ARE GONE!"

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: Across-3. CARRIAGE, 4. TRICYCLE

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast for Friday, December 31

ARIES (March 21-April 19): ARIES (March 21-April 19):
You can have a "good time"
without over-spending. Know
it, act accordingly. You probably will break some resolutions—immediately. However, you reinforce some promises, you become mature, you
realize recent domestic adjustment was proper. Tonight. justment was proper. Tonight, your feelings are intense and reciprocated.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): ively debate. If you maintain balance, humor, willingness to analyze all sides . . . you could impress, gain valuable allies. Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius persons help you welcome the New Year.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): If you attempt to keep secret, resentment could be aroused. resentment could be aroused.
Family member wants to k now" what's happening, where and when, Be diplomatic — and affectionate. You can "give a little" without abandoning principles or smashing resolutions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): 3 A somewhat predictable order (5) Someone will whisper sweet nothings in your ear. Don't take too seriously everything 4 Wash a great deal I have on (6)
5 Some of the top stories (7) you hear! Pisces, Virgo persons figure in New Year scen-6 A fishmonger for instance? ario. Accent on resolutions, wishes, desires, reviews, revisions. Money roadblock is 7 They give people eyes for detail (11)
8 One whose meteroic career in almost over? (7, 4)
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temporary. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Accent on promotion, prestige, understanding of goals, clari-15 Not a long-drawn-out barfication of sense of direction. Excitement indicated at home gain (7)

17 Releases the last of the Mounties (6)

19 Does it rule the waves? (5)

Excitement indicated at the base. Surprises occur. You could make commitment that leads to a business, an invest-or change in marital 22 Way that is perfectly clear (5, 6) 21 We are under a feeling of ment. — or change in marital status.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stay out of traffic if at all possible. Tendency is to get involved with careless drivers, persons who may be inebriated. A relationship is tested. Resolve to be rid of burden with rightly your own. burden not rightly your own. Aries, Libra could be in pic-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You find coincidence mysterious — certain events seem to repeat themselves. You feel aura of mystery, perhaps the occult. You discover how much that "certain person" really means to you. Leo, Aquarius figure in scenario. Key word is "evaluation."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can learn now — listen, observe, piece together bits of information. One close to you is sentimental and in a mood of "confess." Be mature and honorable — enough to ig-nore outbursts based on encouragement by strong or bubbly waters. You'll compre-

SAGITTARIUS you can celebrate and win friends, influence people. Ac-cent on being with those who share interests, goals. Gemini is in picture, along with Virgo a n d another Sagittarian. Major resolution involves diet, vitamins, health in gen-

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): This could be one of your most exciting exits to a year. Speculation, excitement, emotional responses and love are featured. Discussion of fi-nances, your own prospects could prove enlightening. Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius persons are likely to be in picture.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb 18): You have much to be grateful for — the past year has served as a testing, trying period. You're now on road to greater fulfillment — applies emotionally and also where money is concerned. Yes, you should celebrate! Gemini, part of tonight's picture.

20): Be with persons whose views are not contradictory to your own. Means those who your own, means those who share your beliefs, ideals would be boon companions as the old year fades away. Avoid argument with relative who imbibes. Make intelligent concession for sake of peace.

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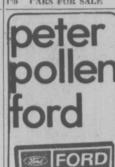
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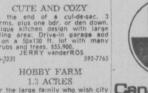
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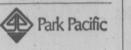
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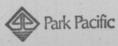
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RANSOM — At the Memorial Pavillion on December 28th, Mr. Howard Charles Liniev Ransom, aged 73 years, late of 1472-450 Simcoe St., formerly of Monward Money of Monward Money Meters of Money of

SMITH — In Victoria, B.C. on December 29th, 1976, Mr. Willam E. Smilh, aged 91 years, born in England, iste residence, for the season of the s

Deaths and funerals

305 DEATHS and

FUNERALS APPERLEY — Annie Apperley, soed 83 vears, died on December 29, 1976 in Regiana, Sask, Widow of Raymond Apperley who previved by 1 daughter, Betty Kuskl of Regins; 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; 1978 of 197

ASH* — Maude Edith of Victoria B.C., on Dec. 29, 1976. Survived by Comparing May 1, 1976. Survived by Comparing May 1, 1976. Survived by Comparing May 1, 1976. Survived May 1,

Arrangement in Floor Picks Me-Morial Services LTD.

CORNEIELD — On December 29, 1976 at Victoria General Hospital, Charles Arthur Cornfleid, aged 63 years of 88 Lampson St. Born in Secunderabad, India on October 4, 1913. He served with the Strathcona Horse and the Royal Canadian Artillery and Corns of Commissiohaires. He work of the Royal Canadian Artillery and Corns of Commissiohaires. He work of the Royal Canadian Artillery and Corns of Commissiohaires, he work of the Royal Canadian Corns of Commissiohaires, he is survived by his loving wife, Margaret Jovce, two daughters Mrs. D. M. Carey (Bunnie), Mrs. M. Hallam, both of Comox, B.C. and one son Charles James Cornfield of Williams Lake, B.C. and four grands Corns of Corns of Cornel Canadian Corns of Cornel Canadian Ca

FRUMENTO — Nellie of Victoria, B.C., poscetilly at Victoria General hospital on Dec. 28, 1976, in her 82nd year. Survived by 2 sons Jack and Peter both of Campbell River, 6 grantchildren, also sisters in England.
Private family service. Cremation, Flowers gratefully declined. Arrangements shrough the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

morial Services Lid.

HALL — At Mount St. Mary's Hospital on December 28, 1976, Margaret Campbell Fainges Hall in ler 86th year, born in Tolicross, Glasgow, Scotland, Predeceased by her husband John in 1961, she had son John at the family residence, 1145 Woodstock Ave., Victoria and son Robert and daughter-in-law Margaret of 1865 Newton St., Victoria, nephew Andrew Charles and Control of McCall Bros. (Flowers gratefully declined, Friends desiring, may contribute to the Gideon Bible Society, phone McCall's at 386465 or Mr. A. B. Young at 392-250).

SANDS - COLWOOD SANDS — COLWOOD

MEUGENS — Mary Isabel, peacefully at Victoria General Hospital. Dec. 22, 176, Survive Month
Dec. 27, 176, Survive Month
Dunsford of 245 Stormont Road,
grandson M. A. Fairbairn of
Maple Bay, three great-granddaughters, also four sisters Mrs.
J. H. Wilson of Victoria, Mrs. J.
Johnston, Miss N. Watson, Miss
one brother Percy Watson, also
of Vancouver.
A family service was held at
First Memorial Service Chapel,
Falaise Crescent, the Reverend C.
E. Lonsdale officialing.

E. Lonsdale officiating.

OWEN — Clifford, of Victoria, B.C. (Malhat) peacefully at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 28, 1976 in his 69th year. Survived by his loving wife, Dorothea, 2 sons, David, and his wife Betty, of Offawa, Ken and his wife Carol of Edmontion, 4 grandsons, niece, Mary of Ontario, Memorial services will be held Friday, Dec. 31, at 1:00 p.m. at the Chaple of First Memorial 4725 Falaise Dr. Cremation, Flowers gratefully declined, Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 857 Caledonia Ave. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

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vice with Canon Grahame Baker officialing. No flowers by request.

PARSONS — In Victoria, B.C., on December 29th, 1976, Mr. Harvey Parsons, aged 76 years, beloved in the participation of the partici

SANDS - VICTORIA PEARSON — At the Royal Jubilee
Hospital on December 28, 1976,
John Henry Pearson, aged 93,
Street, Survived by, his loving
wife, Dorothy, at home and a
niece, Madge Harvey in Cornwall, England.
Funeral service will be held on
Friday, December 31st at 2:30 p.m.
In Hayward's Thomson and Irving
Cepel 1625 Quadra at Balmoral.
Cremation.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

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WILLIAMS — At the Royel Jubilee Hospital on December 25, 1976, Mr. Edward Horton Williams, aged 87 years of 312-1975. Begbie St., born in South Airica and the street of the s

308-A CARDS OF THANKS

ALEXANDER — We wish to express our sigcere thanks to all our friends and relatives for calls, cards, and flowers, during the illness and recent bereavement of our beloved father and husband, our head-fielt thanks to Dr. Innis, Dr. Gouz and Dr. Brigden and their staff of the their calls and attention.

A special thank you to the nurses of 4A ward for their kindness beyond the call of duty.

—The Edward Alexander Family,

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CAMPBELL — Robert, aged 2: Eldest son of Teresa and Ton Mahne of Otlawa on Decembe 22nd, Lovingly remembered b his friend Dorothy of 189 Cochrane.

WALTERS — In loving memory of a dear husband, Stan, who passed away Dec. 30, 1975, who passed away Dec. 30, 1975, who have his work.

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You have left me alone—in my beautiful memories.

To me have forget, and never forget, and never forget, Till we meet again.

—Lovingly remembered and sadly missed, "your devoted wife, Dorothy.

PEEBLES — In loving memory of Betty. Passed away Dec. 30,

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OF THE SUN. AND IN THE
MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM. WITH GRATITUDE, SANDS.



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RESISTANT VD FOUND

OTTAWA (CP) - Three cases of a new strain of gonorrhea totally resistant to penicillin have been reported to the federal health depart-

A spokesman for the health protection branch refused to say Wednesday where the cases had been found, but an article in the Dec. 7 issue of Medical Post says there was one from British Columbia, one from Hallfax and the third from a military base in Ontario.

CAR TIRES RECALLED

AKRON, Ohio (UPI) ARRON, Onlo UPID—
Firestone is recalling 2,070 deluxe Champion Sup-R-Belt
bias-belted passenger car
tires which may have been
manufacturer with the wrong
fabric in one of the body piles.
The three size 178-15 are The tires, size J78-15, are whitewall and carry the serial number VHV1DD9406, according to the company, which said tires with the wrong body ply fabric could experi-ence sidewall cracking and possible rapid air loss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
WILLIAM NEEDLANDS CHANT,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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thereto having regard only to the
claims of when they then have
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ortice.

DATED this 13th day of December, 1976.

MANTIN, JAWL,

& BUNDON

Solicitors for the Executors of the above Estate.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE

SESTATE OF GORDON BENADEM EDWARDS, DECEASED

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JONES, BRANSON, EMERY &
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P.O. Box 1690, Victoria, British
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January, 1976, after which date the
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notice. YORKSHIRE TRUST COMPANY By their solicitors Jones, Branson, Emery & Carfra

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Director of Vital Statistics for a
change of name, pursuant to the
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Act," by me:—Werner Stillermunkes
of 784 Gorge Rd, in Victoria, in the
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Stills. My. wife's name from Karen
Lois Mary Stillemunkes to Karen
Lois Mary Stills my minor unmarried child's name from Eric Bryan
Stillermunkes to Eric Bryan Stills.
Dated this 30th day of December,
A.D. 1976.

W. Stillermunkes

THE BARBERS' ASSOCIATION
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
'The Board of Examiners in
Barbering, appointed under the
provisions of the Barbers' Act of
British Columbia, will hold examinations in the City of Vancouver,
B.C., commencing Monday,
January 31, 1977.
Applications must be filled with the January 31, 1977.
Applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Board before Monday, January 10, 1977."
BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, R. R. Foxcroft, Secretary, Room 411, 207 West Hastings. Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1H7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the matter of the Estate of Hazel
James, Homemaker, late of 2164
Esplanade, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia,

Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Hazel James are hereby required to send them to National Trust Company, Limited, 1280 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Corporate Executor, before the 31st day of January, 1977, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate of the same of the parties antitled. tate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have DATED at the City of Victoria,

DATED at the City of VI.
Province of British Columbi
22nd day of December, 1976.
National Trust
Company Limited,
Corporate Executor.
By its solicitors,
Achtem, Laughton
& Alexander

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND OTHERS
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MALCOLM SILLIMAN MCLEAN, deceased,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executors at 1205 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 20th day of January 1977, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

MARJORIE GERTRUDE GRAY and

and ADDERICK DAVID McLEAN EXECUTORS By their Solicitors, WILSON, HITCH & EASDON, Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1976

Gas Boat A-G to Probe Stocks Wanders After Adviser Fired

An investigation is being held in Seattle to determine why an American pilot ignored U.S. Coast Guard safety orders and took a liquified gas tanker through Strait of Juan de Fuca waters in dark-

by Rear-Admiral Chester A. Richmond, head of the 13th Coast Guard District, is expected to end Tuesday.
"The investigation is to de-

termine the facts," a U.S. Coast Guard spokesman said today. "Depending on the facts, the admiral will then decide if the coast guard should proceed with any pros-ecutions. It's very difficult to understand why the pilot would have refused to carry

out the order."

He said, if the pilot is found guilty of a civilian violation he faces a fine up to \$10,000. If found guilty of wilful violation, the fine could range between \$5,000 and \$50,000 and a prison sentence of up to five years could be levied. years could be levied.

Meanwhile, in Marcus Hook, Penn., the captain of a Liberian-registered tank er has been arrested after his ship spilled 133,500 gallons of oil into the Deleware River.

The commanding officer of

the Puget Sound Vessel Traf-fic Services, Cmdr. Neil Nel-son, said today the gas tanker incident happened Dec. 21 and involved the Norwegian-registered Fern Valley.

Nelson said she was the

first tanker carrying highly-explosive liquid gas to go through the Strait of Juan de

The coast guard captain of the port, Capt. Richard F. Malm, because of this, bad set down special safety re-

quirements, Nelson added.
One of these, he said, was that the 561-foot vessel should not proceed from Port Angeles, the pilot's landing point, to her destination at Ferndale, near Cherry Point,

during the dark hours. However, the ship arrived earlier than expected and the pilot, Capt. Dewey Soriano of the Puget Sound Pilots Association, boarded the Fern Val-

ley at 5 a.m.

Ignoring the coast guard order, Soriano decided to proceed immediately.

Malm was forced to take other precautionary mea-sures. There were three tugs with tows in the path the Fern Valley took to Ferndale. One was diverted and the other two were forced to wait until the. Fern Valley was safely

Nelson too said he could not understand why the coast guard order was ignored. He See TANKER Page 2

PUZZLE NOW

WORTH \$550

Perhaps because of hectic Christmas preparations Pre-vue Payoff Puzzle fans just

eren't trying hard enough

There was no winner of the

contest and the prize goes up this week to \$550.

this week to \$550.

The Prevue section appears in today's Times, a day early because of New Years, complete with the Payoff Puzzle

views and other regular fea-

U.S. Shuddering

At Oil Shutoff



Five-cent candy bar hike prompts crash crunch for Frank and Hazel Arnold

pass along the cost increases about the same time.

Other products like hot chocolate and cocoa also

Ltd., said that as an alternative to raising the price five cents, his company had con-

sidered trying artificial choco-olate, as has been tried in the

"But thus far w've been unable to find anything that

tastes as good as real chocolate," he said.

have to be re-tooled to accept the 25 cent price and this

work is expected to begin in

WEATHER

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Friday: Clear

machines would

United States.

would have price increases. In Montreal, Douglas Miller, vice-president of Lowney's

Candy Bars Up Nickel; Cocoa Cartel Rumored

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ans close the spigot on the

flow of crude oil to the United

States Saturday and energy

officials are becoming more

worried about possible short-

ages in inland areas of the

Pacific Northwest.

The Canadian flow will be

For 20 years, four refineries in Puget Sound in Washington

da. But that pipeline is being phased out. No shortages are

to increase as tankers take up However, the decision made

two years are by the Canadian government to end all oil exports by 1980 could cause

problems in eastern Washing

Year's Day.

educed to a "trickle" New

The youngsters will be the turers are also expected to next group to be hit by inflation - chocolate bars are going up a nickel to 25 cents

> The bars, which sold for a dime in 1973 and 15 cents in 1974, went up to 20 cents one year ago because of sugar This time it is cocoa.

A spokesman for a major Canadian chocolate bar wholesaler said there are rumors the cocoa market has been cornered by some cartel in Africa, which would explain why the price has gone from

76 cents per pound to \$1.57 in less than one year.
"There could be some other factor, such as a poor crop, but it would hardly explain an increase of this magnitude,

someone has cornered the market. That is something that is very difficult to pin

Cocoa bean prices are by a marketing board in Africa. Prices have increased in recent years as wages have risen but the recent hike has been unprecedented.

All chocolate prices are expected to go up at about the

In Toronto, Cadbury Schweppes and Powell Ltd. announced a price increase at the wholesale level that would have pushed bars to 25 cents by now but the increase was considered premature, and was rescinded.

The company will take another look on Jan. 4 and possibly increase the wholesale have received up to 300,000 barrels a day via the Trans-Mountain pipeline from Canaprice at that time.
This would increase the re-

tail price of bars to 25 cents by February.
All Canadian bar manufac-

The handiwork was made

work in the women's co-

operative at Thakurgaon.

Most illiterate, they were

A DAY TO COME TO GRIPS

WILLIAMS LAKE -Businessmen here get a break this year - Wresfling Day falls on a Sun-

That the ans employees won't be booking off an extra day from work, as they've been doing for years, to recover from the rigors of New Year's Eve celebrating.

This community's version of Boxing Day goes back to 1930 when two businessmen, Syd Western and Alistair Mackenzie, noticed that on Jan. 2 the main drag was deserted and nearly every store

stupid working the day after New Year's Day, so we and all the other merchants decided to shut ur will be 80 next

The idea stuck, to the chagrin of a few business-men here, and eventually the town passed a bylaw

Times Staff

Attorney-General Garde Gardom's ministry will investigate the stock trading pattern of B.C.'s two natural gas companies.

The probe announcement comes in the wake of the firing of the province's highest paid ministerial as-

Arthur Weeks, the \$26,100 a year special assistant to Economic Development Minister Don Phillips, was dismissed by a cabinet order in council made public Wednesday for owning shares in Cheyenne

The company is one the economic development department has been closely involved with in the past few

Petroleum.

Weeks owns 3,000 shares of

On Dec. 11, Premier Bill Bennett announced govern-ment approval for a \$100 mil-lion gas pipeline and process-ing plant to be built in the northeastern area of the prov ince near Dawson Creek. The pipeline will hook up gas fields in the Grizzly Valley area with a main feeder line.

Gas leases in the Grizzly Valley are held by two com-panies — Quasar Petroleum and Chevenne.

The NDP charged earlier this month that an informa-tion leak had caused heavy trading in the two companies and that some people had made "windfall profits" from the knowledge that govern-ment approval for the pipeline was forthcoming.

Phillips said today Gardom

will conduct an investigation into the trading patterns.

into the trading patterns.

He said, he assumes the investigation would include a study of whether any insider trading went on, who bought shares in the company and who made profits.

"If there's anything going on in my office I want to know about it.

"If people have been taking advantage of inside informa-

advantage of inside informa tion, I certainly want to know

Weeks released a signed statement Wednesday saying he only learned of the opposition's "windfall profits" charge when he returned from

holidays Dec. 19.
"I immediately advised . . .
Phillips that I was a shareholder of Chevenne Petrole-Weeks said in the state-

"I advised him that my shares were registered but I wished to make him aware of controversy now surrounding

Weeks said he bought his Cheyenne shares before August, 1976, the time of the first indications that government approval for the pipeline decisions or announcements by the B.C. Petroleum Cor-poration to build the pipeline.

"T retain ownership of these Weeks said he bought the shares at about \$1.20. The See GOV'T Page 2

SECRET REPORT RAPS POSTAL MANAGEMENT

TORONTO (CP) - A secret consultants' report highly critical of federal post office management was reveal

today.

The report, prepared after hundreds of interviews with management employees but not yet released, indicates there is confusion at management levels.

The report says there are feelings of hatred between various management levels which "borders on contempt," the CBC network says.

the CBC network says.

It quotes the report as saying morale in the post office is bad and management officials often are frustrated with regulations such as when it takes six months to fire a worker.

The report is quoted as recommending that hiring at all nanagement levels be frozen and that local postmasters get leeway on measures designed to improve morale.

On Wednesday, John Mackay was moved from his post as deputy, recommending the designed to design the postmaster of the deputy postmaster-general to deputy minister of public works. The CBC says Mackay was viewed by the Canadian Postal Workers Union as a stumbling block to good employee-employer relations.

Riots Spread **Across China**

PEKING-Fighting and vio-

lence involving armed supporters of the "Gang of Four", which includes Mao Tse-tung's widow, has broken out in more than a dozen of China's 29 provinces.

One of the worst flareups was reported at Baoding, an industrial city only about 100 miles south of Peking. The city is known in the West as

Troops have been helping quell armed conflict, looting and sabotage in Baoding, reli-

"The simmering political unrest in Baoding earlier this year reached the level where

factories were blown up, banks robbed and rival groups took hostages," they

murder and rape.

The official People's Daily newspaper 10 days ago referred to "beating, smashing, looting," the destruction of military equipment, disruption of temperaturing and temperaturi

tion of transportation and theft of state funds It said the Baoding violence

was stirred up by "black agents" of Mao Tse-tung's widow, Chiang Ching, and other recently-purged radi-

Reliable sources said the Peking leadership issued in-structions to put down the dis-turbances and troops were ordered to round up all weap-ons, ammunition and explo-

tain when the Baoding violence was at a peak. Orders to suppress the disturbances were understood to have been issued following last October's arrests of the radicals, who were accused of plotting a coup d'etat.

C OF C BACKS SINGLE CITY

Victoria Chamber of Commerce members have voted overwhelmingly in favor of amalgamation of the four core municipalities.

The vote by 180 businessmen showed 81 per cent in favor in principle of amalgamation with 12 per cent oping no opinion.

In addition, 65 per cent of gamation should be total and fire and police services.



McGUINESS HIKES LIQUOR PRICES TORONTO (CP)

McGuinness Distillers Co. Ltd. of Toronto has announced it will increase the wholesale by 12 to 15 cents a bottle, which will likely will increase the cost by about 30 cents a bottle at the retail level.

Jan. 3 Start-Up VANCOUVER (CP) — Most Iacmillan Bloedel logging Macmillan Bloedel logging operations will resume Jan. 3 if weather remains favorable, logging vice-president Dave Turner said today.

Village Expands 100 MILE HOUSE (CP) -The village of 100 Mile House will extend its boundaries Jan. 1, 1977, increasing its size about one-third and its population by about 220, from 1,540.

Pipe Not Checked ANCHORAGE (AP) - An audit of double-joint welds on the trans-Alaska oil pipeline onto the line without proper ment's Alaska pipeline office

3 ESCAPERS CAUGHT

Three escaped prisoners from the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre (Oakalla)

in Burnaby — two considered dangerous - have been recaptured, leaving three others Teresa Gloria Brewer, 19.

downtown beer parlor.

She scaled a 12-foot chain

link fence Tuesday to escape

was grabbed by city police early today while sitting in a

for robbery with violence and

Keith (Lucky) Whetsone, 29, 34, were taken by police late Wednesday — one by a tac-tical squad that had sealed off several blocks around an east alert off-duty policeman on a city street.

Whetstone and Mahan were part of a five-man breakout

imum security wing at Oakal-Police said a third escaper,

Norman Frederick Dunstan. 32, who had been with Whet-stone earlier Wednesday in the basement suite of a hor before the tactical unit moved Dunstan and two other men

— Walter Thomas Joseph, 36, and Donald Chesley Craig, 18 - are still being sought.

Handiwork Helps to Heal the Scars

'We can take up the slack on this side of the mountains by increasing tanker ship-ments, but refineries east of the mountains are heavily de-

with the Bangladesh label is You buy it anyhow. pendent on Canadian crude, That purchase helps one of aid Jack Robertson, head of the U.S. Federal Energy Admany women who still bear the scars of the Bangministration office here.

A controversial proposal for supplying inland areas is the Northern Tier Pipeline, which would run from a new port near Port Angeles to Clearbrook, Minn. The pipeline would be 1,500 miles long.

that war-ravaged country.

Slowly and patiently they

have learned to make jute and embroidery work and mastered the crafts of tailoring and sewing. Some of them have learned to work on clay

and cocoon projects. Through the Bangladesh Handicraft Co-operative Corporation, their products are sold overseas, each sale forging another link in their

the most fortunate in their country. They know their children have an edge. They go to

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Bangladesh government, headed by President M. Justice Abu Sadat Mohammed Sayem, has been running food-for-work projects in order to ward off starvation. Bangladesh and other desperate countries rely heavily

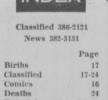
on USCC aid. As in the past, the Victoria

end campaign to raise help. This year USCC executive director Dr. Lotta Hitschtorians contribute \$30,000 to-

in care of the Victoria Times, P.O. Box 300 or brought in to the business office at 2621

Douglas.
Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.





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Family

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Terminal Expansion Talks Set

Victoria Airport manager Jim Mills today said talks will start early in the new year on a proposal to double the size of the terminal building.

He said the building is only half as big as it should be to handle the present flow of traffic.

"We need additional space to provide service to customers, such as additional ticket

> Joe Liked People

be tranquillized and held in captivity in British Co-lumbia is dead.

Too Much

"Joe" was shot Christ-mas Day by John Wheel-don, who operates the Fisherboy Trailer Park in Sayward.

Wheeldon said he did not want to shoot the wolf but was afraid the animal

but was afraid the animal would attack children in the trailer park.

The theory is the wolf became attached to people while he was held in captivity, and was unable to fend for himself.

The wolf was originally caught and tranquillized near Campbell River and

near Campbell River and Cruelty to Animals shelter from Sayward on Dec. 16.
The B.C. fish and game department had attached a tracking collar to Joe to follow the wolf's movements and those of his natural prey, elk.

Nature Walks Organized

every Wednesday from Jan. 19 to March 23.

The walks will be held from

10 a.m. to noon and will include visits to the Swan Lake-Christmas Hill area, Elk Lake, Cadboro Bay, Beaver Lake and other locales.

The leader will be Teresa

Swan Lake-Christmas Hill nature centre.
Charge for the 10-week pro-

gram is \$12.50.

Registrations should be made at the Jedar Hill Community Centre. 3220 Cedar Hill Road, between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Jan 6 and 7, and from 10 a.m. 14 p.m. on 4 p.m.

the coffee shop. Mills was comp port has not been made publibut, in general terms, it deals with options for future expan-

talks begin as early as possi-ble on the expansion propos-als because of the long lead time required between design and the completion of con-

"W are looking at a project that could take two years or more to design and com-plete."

He said he is aware of customer complaints about long line-ups for tickets, baggage

"We will never completely solve the problem of lineups, because people tend to arrive in bunches. However, it would help if we had additional space to provide more ticket stations."

Mills ruled out any possibili-ty of providing food services, such as coffee machines, outside the coffee shop section

"Tve gone that route before (in other airports) and it always results in a mess. Peo-ple are forever spilling coffee or hot chocolate on the furniture and tossing their cups on the floor."
Some immediate relief will

come from a plan to move the gift shop out of the coffee shop early in 1977 and place it elsewhere in the terminal building. This would allow for additional seats to be placed in the coffee shop.

in the coffee shop.
"Food services will be expanded but it will stay inside the coffee shop section."
Mills said the report considered several sites for a new or expanded terminal building and concludes that the expandent

sion should take place at, or close to, the present building. "The only logical site for the terminal is at its present location. We studied the options carefully before coming to that conclusion. The indus-trial areas will also remain in

their present location."

Mills said he hopes a decision on expansion would be made early in 1977 but he does not expect construction to start until 1978 or later.

"Designing a building of the magnitude being considered here takes from a year to 18 months to complete. We could be looking at two or three their present location.

be looking at two or three years before we have this ad-ditional space. That is why I

OF TRANSPORT Camsel and Racer in refit,
Douglas in the Fraser River,
Vancouver in port, Ready in
Gulf Islands patrol area,
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Now For the Tuneup

After surviving a wartime ca conditions in the Aleutian Islands. Curtis Kittyhawk AK803 became 1034 and was sold for \$50 to George Maude of Sidney. For the next 20 years it stood on a Salt Spring Island farm until George de cided to restore it in a hangar at Pat Bay, where Derrick Stokill, of Victoria Flying Services, looks it over. Lacking only a carburetor tuneup for its massive Allison engine, and the installation of ailerons, spruced-up Kittyhawk is almost ready for test-flying.

Asked to Get

Travel Brass In the Dark Monday Says Wallace Sa

to reduce the ferry fares to a

Darling said staff cuts among the three employees will be necessary later in the

"We are going to have to reformulate our objectives; get involved to a greater ex-

tent in raising money from other sources," he added. Darling said more talks will be held with the Greater Vic-

toria school board on the possibility of financial aid.

The council has been told,

however, the board has decid-

the society because other areas, at no cost, are available for school programs.

The society uses the Swan Lake-Christmas Hill nature

centre for the study of flora

high prices in B.C

Scott Wallace said today an official for the travel industry ministry who pre-dicted a strong recovery by B.C.'s tourist industry didn't even know his ministry publishes a book called B.C.

He told a press conference-his aide asked David Hall, a travel ministry research offi-cer, for a copy of B.C. Tours, but was told the ministry such a book. "Even senior officials in the

department don't appear to know the varied publications which the department is producing," Wallace said. "This inefficiency is no ins

Hall was quoted in the Vic-toria Times on Dec. 23 pre-dicting a tourist recovery in

the publication—which he said he got from a library—saying it contains incomplete and in-efficient information, such as only fishing camps and only Vancouver hotels with package tours.

ernment to cut this year's Ship Movements ministry of travel industry (the post has been vacant 11 months), and to instruct the and accurate tourist informa-tion top priority."

He said, "the most immed

ficer for the Greater Victoria School District, said today it's obvious from phone calls received that there's "a lot of

He said there have been Many people apparently assume that because New Year's Day falls on Saturday, many "quite inaccurate" statements in the press about Monday is the last day of the Christmas break and classes won't resume until Tuesday. But Stavdal says schools will reopen at their usual times Monday. So bad luck, kids . . . He said a survey of comparable hotel rates showed Victoria averaged \$22.80 to \$31.40 while Vancouver averaged \$27.60 to \$34.35 and Seattle

Sewer Vote

At Sooke

In Spring

residents about March.

gional director Charles Per-

date all government offices in one building.

The Sooke advisory council

Budget Slash

Hill Society will have its grant from Saanhot trimmed from \$42,000 to \$25,000.

The move area of the National Second Century Fund of B.C., the B.C. Land Commission, the Victoria Natural III.

The move, announced after meeting of current and soci-

a meeting of current and society directors on Wednesday will be recommended to the

Centre Built By AL FORREST Times Staff Times Staff Victoria council should make tax concessions to the CPR to enable it to construct a convention centre behind The Empress, Victoria Chamber of Commerce president Alan Emery says in a vear-end statement.

year-end statement. "The city has been talking about a convention centre for about 40 years and nothing has happened," Emery said.
"The only thing that will bring action will be concessions to enable The Empress

to construct a convention centre over its parking lot." For Lake Team A similar proposal was rejected in 1969 by city council after a heated debate.

after a heated debate.

Empress Hotel manager
Ted Balderson said today he
is confident the CPR will
agree to construct a two or
three-storey building above its
present parking lot for a convention centre if city council

that if the city will make some concessions, our people would look favorably on the convention centre proposal."

The only suitable site, he said, would be above the present parking lot, retaining the parking on the ground level. The convention centre building would be separate from the hotel structure.

Balderson said he is sur-

Balderson said he is sur-prised but pleased by Emery's statement. In his year-end message, Emery said the city must place a high priority on ecoon alternative proposals for sewage trunks and disposal system will be reported soon, with cost estimates on various

must be taken if the city is to recover from the slump that followed the doubling of ferry rates last June.
For its part, the chamber levy would likely be for 10, years, Perkins said. It would

will work harder than ever before to promote the Victoria tourist industry and try to at-

Gov't Jams Weed Machine Gears



EMERY

be some opposition to the idea of making tax concessions to The Empress but it makes

"We simply have to face reality on this thing."

On other matters, Emery said in his statement the chamber will organize a new committee early in 1877 to conditate to the control of the

At the present time there is the Vancouver Island Publici-ty Bureau, the Victoria Visi-tors Information Centre and the chamber tourist committee all operating independent

lapping and on other oc-casions we are working at cross purposes," he said.

"It is also confusing to the provincial ministry of travel as they are not sure who they should be dealing with."

Emery said a committee will be formed involving all these organization and would

meet early in the new year.

New Try on Friday In Firemen Dispute

both side's involved in the Vic-

two weeks that Gilmour has of averting a strike Jan. 1.

The firemen have voted to strike on that date if Victoria

increase plus fringe benefits and the city says matching the 7.5-per-cent award in Van-

The firemen have voted to strike on that date if Victoria has not settled in full an arbisession with both parties Dec. 17. Nothing was resolved. It was understood that Gil-

The firemen have been mour had 10 days from his

with some solution Friday fo "If he comes up with some

position to withdraw.

He said in an earlier interview that he has been told by highly-placed sources that the city does not take the firemen's strike threat seriously.

However, the men are serious he said because they

interested groups and the pub-

SENTENCE ASKED FOR CONSTABLE

launched in the case of an RCMP constable found guilty in Nanaimo Dec. 8 of assault causing bodily harm.

discharge, should have been sentenced.

Shabbits said he expects the Crown appeal to be the constant of the constant

Const. William James Eglinski, 28, last week appealed

On Wednesday, Crown counsel S. J. Shabbits, of Nanai- area. mo, said he has filed an appeal arguing that Eglinski, who was given an absolute the appeal.

Shabbits said he expects the

Eglinski was charged after an incident at Shawnigan Lake involving a Duncan man, Harvey Moore, and an

Const. Eglinski is remaining on duty pending the result of

OAK BAY VOTES ON NEW OFFER

The 35 members of the In-

without any hitches.

Ratification would avoid the costs of an arbitrated settlement. Victoria Lawyer Ian today on the proposed contract, which includes an eightper-cent wage offer put to the municipality last week.

Ross Cameron, president of th Victoria Local of the In-ternational Firefighters Assoa rapid settlement then he will be asked to withdraw.

solution that can be followed rapidly, fine," Cameron said.
"If not we will have no

logical concerns have put an end to any immediate plans to actly what the problem is but

Hills said today the local operate a jet which blasts the government officials are anxjous to see the project go ahead but six other provincial government departments are system which sucks them up and spills them on the shore.

Hillis said he has other



in the lakes is if spmebody buys the machine from him

Hillis said he already has jobs lined up for the machine in Kansas and Denver and next week will discuss afroj-

special pump for removing herring from fishing vessels on the fishing grounds.

He said he has a contract avoiding the risk involved operate the pumps during, the loads.

mid-February to April.

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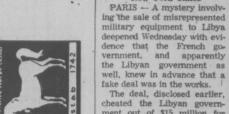
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ing the sale of misrepresented military equipment to Libya deepened Wednesday with evithat the French go-nent, and apparently the Libyan government as well, knew in advance that a

The deal, disclosed earlier, cheated the Libyan government out of \$15 million for ment out of \$15 million for light-wision devices that enable the crews of tnaks and

after the Libyans' interest had been aroused by an evi-dently illegal sale of authentic devices at a price of \$1 mil-

more than purely private skulduggery was involved, al-though officials refuse to offer

with the Arabs.

to operate with high speed and accuracy in the dark. They are manufactured in the United States by Smith & Wesson at o cost of \$7,000 authorization. each. The devices were credited for night successes of Israeli armor in the 1973 war

cret by the Pentagon but are on the U.S. state depart-

which requires permission for export and prohibits author-ized buyers from re-exporting items without further specific

Permission is granted routinely for resales to allied countries, but American officials here said resales to be illegal.

delivery on a contract for 300.
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The dealers involved could not or did not choose to fill that order, but neither did they want to let the opportuni-

none of their special light-magnifying ability. the Libyans then increased The manufacturer was the order to 3,000. aware of the purpose of the order. But according to French sources, the manufacturer was visited by French inspectors who wanted to make certain that he

They arranged for a metals "was not turning out actual manufacturer in a Paris suburb to make 3,000 binocularFrench authorities, after verifying that the binoculars

way to Libya. According to French sources, Paris authorities advised the Libyans about what was going on.

Nonetheless, a representative of Libya examined the shipment in Madrid and pronounced it acceptable. The Li-byan government went ahead and released the \$15 million Swiss bank to cover the increased purchase fo Star-trons. There is no explanation here for the Libyan behavior.

allowed them to be sent to Madrid as the first stop on the

Oil Firm Takeover Possible in Sask.

katchewan would consider taking over the oil industry in the province as a final option recoup royalty payments they say are unconstitutional, says Attorney-General Roy Roma-

But, he said in an interview, it is unlikely the province will

since it expects to win legal challenges by the oil compa-The Supreme Court of Canada is expected to rule soon on

the case involving Canadian Industrial Oil and Gas Ltd. (CIGOL) of Calgary.

The company has been unsuccessful in lower courts in its attempt to have Saskatche-

Imperial Oil Ltd. launched

the provincial government to return almost \$39 million paid by the company under the provisions of Bill 42.

Romanow said "it (nationalization) should not be over-

successful challenge by the companies might mean the government would have to

years ago.
Romanow said in the event

mains such a remot option at this time that the government has not give any direct thought to how it would pro-

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Mrs. Lotskar said the Na-

mrs. Lotskar said the Na-tional Association of Credit Unions, representing 4,000 branches of credit unions across Canada, not only sup-ports the CAC but is submit-

ting its own brief couched in

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Bell Talks Break Down

MONTREAL (CP) - Negotiations between Bell Canada and its 13,000 technicians and tradesmen have broken down and the union said Wednesday it will take the last company offer to its members with a recommendation that it be re-

Marie Pinsonneault, spokes man for the Communications Workers of Canada, which represents the Bell workers, said union members would vote on the offer next week. Bell workers are in a position to launch a legal strike as of next Wednesday.

Bell Canada serves Quebec, Ontario, Newfoundland and the Northwest Territories.

Church call unfair and distorted charges that the sect is an-

ti-Semitic, anti-Christian, anti-

democratic and racist and de-liberately alienates youthful

members from their families.

The latest salvo at Moon's group was fired by Protes-

tant, Roman Catholic and

Spokesmen for Moon said

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baby escaped unharmed when a fire destroyed a home on the Cowichan Indian Reserve Wednesday.
The blaze was apparently

started by the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaw playing with matches in The Raymonds fled with the

youngster, Raymond Jr., and the baby. North Cowichan firemen responded to the alarm but a department spokesman said the home went up in flames

"We couldn't do a thing," the spokesman said. Band Chief Wes Modeste

dation is being arranged for the family.

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Cigarette Smoking Continues to Grow Despite Warnings

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Exports of U.S. cigarettes,

cigarettes than ever before. The U.S. agriculture department, in its latest report on the tobacco industry, said higher consumer incomes and gains in adult population ac-count for the fact that Amerilion more than 1975 and 84 billion more than 1970. The trend shows no sign of

"With further gains expected next year in population and consumer spending, cigarette consumption and output may rise further," the department said. But it said the trend "toward low-tar, low-

The increase in cigarette consumption is not limited to the United States—it's world-

The report estimated that over 3.5 trillion cigarettes were smoked world-wide in the previous year and a gain of almost one trillion over the

1960-64 yearly average.

In the United States, there also has been an increase in the production of chewing to-bacco. This year's output is bacco. Ins. year's output is estimated at 84 million pounds compared to less than 80 million two years ago. The production of snuff tobacco remained unchanged.

However, production and consumption of small and large cigars as well as pipe tobacco all decreased this year. The biggest drop was in from 8.2 billion at the beginning of this decade to just over 5.3 billion at the end of this year.

tion in 1976 will reach an estimated 700 billion, of which 62 billion was for export, 2 billion went to Puerto Rico

which seem to have retained the popularity they acquired during and after the Second

American cigarettes, in order of quantity, are Begium-Luv-embourg, Hong Kong, Nether-land Antilles, Japan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Canary Island, Syria, Lebanon and Panama.

VANCOUVER (CP) - The

Consumers Association of

Canada wants the federal gov-

ernment to remove what it

calls a near monopoly that

life insurance companies have

in the disposal of assets of

registered retirement saving

president of the association,

said Wednesday the CAC pre-

sented a five-point brief to the

federal finance department

and had a meeting with Fi-

nance Minister Donald Mac-

donald. She said his response was not favorable and "vague."

tion Stabilization and Development Act (Bill 42) declared

a similar challenge in Court of Queen's Bench in Regina last week in an effort to force

stated as an option." If the CIGOL decision should go against the government, the legislature would be called together within weeks to pass retroactive legislation to ensure that the province will not lose past or future oil levies.

It is estimated that a

pay back as much as \$500 million paid by the companies since Bill 42 was passed three

that the Supreme Court decision is only party favorable to the province, legislation might be introduced to amend Bill 42 so that the province maintains its oil-revenue base

and past payments.

He stressed that nationalization of the oil industry re-

Racist Charges NEW YORK (AP) - Leaders of Korean evangelist Sun cation sect. But Rabbi Marc Myung Moon's Unification

> Neil Salonen, U.S. president of Moon's group, said the charges are "simply not

right to exist. Others defending the move-ment at its mid-Manhattan neadquarters included Rev.

group's seminary. Richardson said the criticisms sought to "ghettoize and isolate"

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ance, but respect for all religious groups," Salonen told a news conference Wednesday. news conference Wednesday. He said that Moon's sect has always taken a "strong posi-tion" in support of Israel's

Herbert Richardson, a United Presbyterian theologian at St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto who oc-casionally lectures at the

which is "what happened in Nazi Germany.

of kidnapping which is going on in our society," he said,

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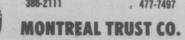
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it suffered arsenic poisoning after using the sealant to repair a dishwasher.

The company said in a statement Wednesday it had received only one compalint about the product, from the family of Dr. James Darnell of Larchmont, N.Y.

General Electric said the caulking sealant contains

caulking sealant contains about half as much arsenic as

the company offered to make a \$25,000 out-of-court settle-ment with a family claiming it suffered arsenic poisoning

is found in drinking water. The company has sold millions of tubes containing the

sealant since the Darnell family complained five years ago, General Electric said. The sealant has been tested by General Electric and the Unites States consumer prod-uct safety commission and has been found safe, the com-

pany said.

It refused to comment on why it agreed to settle with the Darnell family out of

The Navy CFB Esquimalt is battling starlings and so far the birds

are winning, according to Capt. C. H. Shaw, base com-

No method has been found to stop thousands of starlings from using ships' masts as roosts, he said.

The sailors have taken to wearing headgear as protection against the droppings. Tim Murphy of the Victoria Natural History Society, offer-ed the navy a few tips on how

it can win the starling war.

British ships apply a silicone-like jelly on masts, he said. The birds skid when they land and take off again... theoretically. The jelly was also used on building. was also used on building ledges in Britain.

Other disposal methods in-cluded playing hawk noises or distress calls on a tape re-corder, he said.

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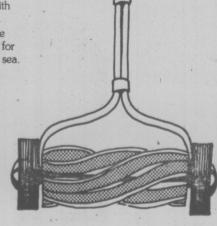
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